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COMMUNITY WEEK PROGRAMS DRAW LARGE CROWDS TO ALLINGHAM PARK

League of Neighbors Being Formed for Teaching Citizens to Think and Work Together for Community Good—Funds go to Purchase of Additional Ground Adjoining Park Which will be Equipped as Children's Play Ground.

Community spirit is running high this week with daily programs at Allingham park emphasizing the need for a closer unity of purpose among the citizens to the end that Vernon is made a better place in which to live. In short the citizens, inspired by the pleasing programs rendered by the different clubs of the city in a "community week" campaign, are learning to think together and work together as a league of neighbors in community undertakings. Allingham park, as a center for these delightful programs, is inspiring within itself and more so when it is announced that the secondary purpose of the "Community week" festivities is to create a fund with which to buy additional grounds for enlarging the already beautiful park and equipping the addition with playground equipment for the children. Such is the purpose of the ladies, who have caused such a transformation at Allingham park since the federated clubs undertook to foster the park movement in Vernon, and it is conceded that they will carry their newest plans to an early completion and the results will be such as will please the masses.

The need for adequate play grounds for the children and a supervision of play is too pronounced to suggest comment for it is a well known fact that children must play, for it is a part of their young lives, and if a place is not provided for organized play they are going to play anyway, and where else may they play except in the streets, there to be subjected to the dangers of hatter day rapid transit travel. It was the thought that prompted the mothers of the city to make of Allingham park a community center for community activities and a pleasant play ground for the children of the city. Just how well they will accomplish this task is best emphasized by a consideration of the past accomplishments of Vernon women—with them to will is to accomplish.

Community Sing Song

The opening number of the several programs to be rendered at the park during the present week was just the kind of program one would expect when Vernon mothers were the instigators. It was replete with many amusing features and at the same time emphasized the care that should be thrown around citizenship to safeguard both young and old. The "sing song," conducted by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church, was entered into with genuine community spirit. First, the entire audience was persuaded to join in songs and then the men, the women and children were singing separately and in competition with each other. It was a delightful period in which the business men forgot the worries of shop and the mother forgot the cares of the house hold.

Purposes Explained

Following the "sing song" Dr. Moore briefly outlined the purpose of "community week." He explained that most of those who would find delight in the programs arranged for the week were not concerned with the problems of the adjoining towns but were vitally interested in the problems that confront Vernon. Some of these problems were enumerated and included education, sanitation, political, social, religious and recreational. He explained that there was need for educational improvement to the end that Vernon citizens should enjoy life to the fullest extent. Sanitation is one of the essentials to happy life for it concerns health. Political problems come in for consideration because it means the careful selection of officials to enforce the laws. Recreational problems, now being considered, came in for a closer consideration. The speaker explained that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and he made a plea in behalf of the ladies for a place where Jack may go to play and a place where the growing boys and girls may go for a rest from business cares and household duties. It was explained the ladies had conceived the idea of buying additional grounds for enlarging Allingham park and to equip same with adequate play ground apparatus. It was explained that this was only a secondary matter, however, as the real purpose of "community week" was for the purpose of bringing the citizenship of Vernon into a closer community spirit, making each and every one feel that their interests are identical and to cultivate fellowship.

Program Pleases

"Scenes in Union Station," staged by the Woman's club, with Mrs. B. A. Williams as director, proved to be a delightful affair full of comedy and pep from the time that the Italian woman, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, dragged her sleepy headed little boy, (Kelly Parker) off the stage to board the train down to the splendid glee club, (Shive)

LIVESTOCK MEN URGE REVIVAL OF WILBARGER FAIR

In Calling on Fair Association to Put on County Fair it is Pointed Out that Wilbarger Livestock Represents a Value of \$1,115,000—Increase is Desired.

Disappointed at present prospects of Wilbarger county having a fair this fall, the Wilbarger County Pure Bred Livestock Association through T. M. Collins president and M. L. Sharp, chairman of its committee on a combination show pavilion and sale barn, have called on the Fair Association directors to put on a fair.

A letter from Mr. Collins and Mr. Sharp to the Fair Association says in part:

"AOSIDE from the money which is brought into circulation here every year by the livestock breeders, which money makes it possible for the breeders to stay in the livestock business, we breeders receive our stimulation to keep going from the annual fair. In fact, the livestock industry is dependent upon an annual fair where we can show our stuff, gain a reputation through competition for quality, and cash in on this hard won reputation. Without a fair and a show, our stuff ranks not as purebred, high quality stock but as ordinary market animals.

"During the war the fair was discontinued. We gladly made a sacrifice of our ambitions in order to help our country win. Last year the fair was revived. We believed that the small beginning last year would be followed by an annual fair which should grow year by year. Please advise us what plans, if any, you have for a fair for this year. We are disappointed, disheartened and disengaged at present prospects.

"We believe immediate steps should be taken by you or your successors to put on a fair this fall and enlarge it every year. Quick action is necessary because of the many things which must be done to make the fair a go. The premium list, or catalog should be gotten out at once. Hereafter this catalog should be issued early so that the farmers and club boys will have time to plan their entries. Wilbarger county is worthy of encouragement is shown by the following facts:

"There are 8,283 horses and mules in this county with a value of \$850,000; 8,730 head of cattle worth \$200,000; 4,408 hogs with value of \$65,000—a total of \$1,115,000. To this amount should be added the poultry and poultry products. One firm alone, the White Produce company, bought \$130,000 worth of chickens, eggs and turkeys in 1921 and \$73,500 worth during the first four months of 1922.

"We are very much interested in an increase in these values. This increase can be brought about by the introduction of better stock and the use of purchased sires and by adding to the number of good stock and breeding more of them. If you are with us, we should appreciate a demonstration of it in the form of a county fair worthy of the livestock industry of Wilbarger county."

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS PROVE VERY SATISFACTORY

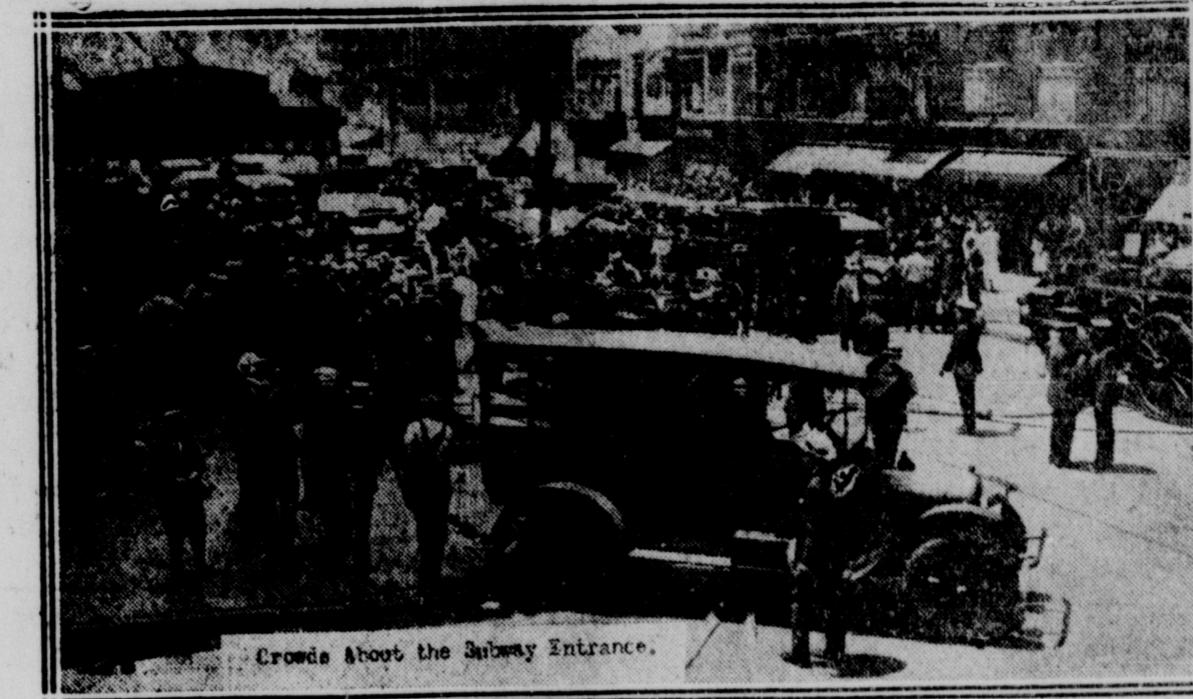
Parking arrangements for cars received favorable comment from nearly all who attended last night's program at Allingham park. It was pointed out that by roping off streets in this manner in which it was done, it eliminated dust and confusion and also makes it necessary for those attending the affair to hold tickets and enter the proper gate situated on the south side, in easy access to the majority of parked cars.

In May when the pageant was staged in the park, it is asserted, many paid fines the next morning in the city court for improper parking. This year the officers and national guards, assisted by the women, are handling the situation in the best possible manner. The public is asked to enter and leave by the south gate.

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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1922.

SCORES INJURED IN N. Y. SUBWAY FIRE.



A general view of the scene of the disastrous subway fire in New York, at Lexington avenue and East Sixtieth street, where scores of passengers were overcome when a short circuit caused a panic in the tubes, fifty feet below the street. More than twenty ambulances and an army of police, firemen, doctors and nurses were called to the scene to render aid to the victims.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB FAVORS COUNTY FAIR

IMPORTANCE TO FARMING AND LIVESTOCK INTEREST POINTED OUT BY SPEAKER

The importance of taking immediate steps looking into the possibility of staging a county fair this fall and the manifold benefits to be derived from such an event, was the principal subject discussed at the Rotary club luncheon today.

It was pointed out by Jed Morrow, secretary of the Wilbarger County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, who made the principal address, that a county fair made it possible for many local breeders to publicly display their fine stock and pure bred chickens, whereas the expense of showing these animals and fowls at the state fairs was, in most cases, prohibitive.

"Unless we encourage our club boys by giving them an opportunity to show their products and win prizes by excelling others in their work, those youngsters will rapidly lose interest in the good work which the county agent has encouraged them to take up," the speaker said in outlining the merits to and the importance of a county fair.

Dick Coffee made a short talk in which he called attention to the very short time remaining in which to make preparations for a county fair here. Other brief addresses were made favoring the county fair.

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TOLBERT PLANS WORK CEMETERY

CITIZENS WILL HOLD MID-SEAS-ON WORK DAY ON SATURDAY, JULY 15

The semi-annual gathering at the Tolbert cemetery for the purpose of working the grounds is not scheduled before the 2nd Saturday in September, but recent rains have caused a rank growth of grass and weeds and the citizens of that community have determined to hold a mid-season work day on Saturday of this week, according to S. E. Swin, who was in the city this morning. The usual program of preaching at 11 o'clock and dinner on the ground will be observed. It is planned to thoroughly clean the cemetery grounds and make them presentable. This mark of respect for the dead in the Tolbert community is a distinct virtue and the work day gatherings are participated in by the entire citizenship. The meeting Saturday, July 15, will be attended by the entire citizenship.

Other officers and trustees of the association are those who have given both thought and work to education and reside in Waco, Houston, Belton, Temple, Llano, and other points in the state.

COWBOY ROUNDUP SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK IN VERNON

REPORT BY L. P. KRAMER ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS HEARD

Fair Park Will be the Scene of Old Time Sports so Popular with Cattlemen—Cowboys from Adjoining Counties will be Urged to Come and Take Part—Veterans in Charge.

Arrangements were completed here Saturday by H. A. Johnson, old-time cowboy and manager of numerous rodeos throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, for holding a "Cowboy Roundup" at Fair park in Vernon on Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, which will consist of cowboy sports such as steer riding, bronco busting, bulldogging, wild-cow milking and roping contests. It is to be a big occasion which will bring cattlemen and cowboys here from all parts of the lower plains country and at the same time will provide interesting amusement for the people.

"Our boys will ride the outlaws," Johnson stated, "and in doing so will stage a performance that will not fail to please. Also we are planning to offer prizes to local talent to show their ability as riders. If the home talent fails our boys will guarantee to ride anything that you can tote, drag or drive or ship to the big arena. All we ask is the co-operation of the cowmen and cowboys in making this the big attraction of the season in Vernon."

Mr. Johnson and his company of wild west performers will arrive in the city during the latter part of the present week to personally superintend arrangements and the advertising campaign to be inaugurated to call the attention of the people to the big entertainment. Mr. Johnson is a veteran at the business and comes well recommended from such towns as Brownwood, San Angelo, San Antonio, Burkhardt and Electra.

At the conclusion of the program a committee composed of Owen Brunson, Cy Long Hub Colley, Arthur Vernon and Claude Christian, was appointed to confer with the Fair Association directors concerning the possibility of having a county fair this year.

NEW TEST IS SPUDDED IN ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Sacagueesta No. 99 was spudded in by a local company yesterday afternoon on section 99, part of the Sacagueesta ranch lands twelve miles south of Vernon. Drilling clause in the leases required them to begin work by today. Eleven feet was drilled yesterday afternoon. They are drilling steadily north and west of Sigler No. 1.

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Rev. Louis Kappes occupied the pulpit of the Central Christian church both morning and evening on last Sunday and preached splendid sermons. There is a possibility that Rev. Mr. Kappes will accept the pastorate of this congregation here.

The Texas Student Aid association recently held its annual meeting in Temple for election of officers and transaction of routine work. The purpose of this association is to secure loans, positions for work and in other ways aid young men and women who desire a higher education than their home schools and their own finances will provide for them.

The officers of the association for the ensuing year are Miss Mildred Mills, Houston, president; D. E. Colp, San Antonio, vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, Temple, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Bates Beaman, Celina, assistant secy-treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Townsend, Belton, publicity secretary; Miss Sue Cochran, Belton, general organizer.

Miss Mihill, after her graduation from Baylor College studied in the University of California, at Berkeley, and at Vassar. She is now devoting her life to educational and Christian work for young women.

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Strike Breakers Quit.

Three strike breakers who replaced union shop men on the Fort Worth & Danver and Frisco roads at Vernon have quit their jobs according to announcements in railroad circles.

Recreating For Navy.

After a year's suspension recruiting for the navy will be resumed on orders issued today by the navy department.

VERNON LIONS IN WEEKLY LUNCHEON

REPORT BY L. P. KRAMER ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS HEARD

"With a delegation of fifty-eight votes, Texas virtually controlled the election of officers at the International Convention of Lions held at Hot Springs June 19-24." L. P. Kramer, delegate to the convention from the Vernon club told the local club at the regular weekly luncheon Friday noon. "This," Mr. Kramer asserted, "is a Texas product, the organization having its birth place San Antonio."

Six hundred delegates were registered and many more were in attendance who did not register. Visitors from Canada, including an ex-member of parliament made splendid speeches and flags were exchanged between the two countries. The presentation being made with words of praise from men on each side of the border.

One of the things Mr. Kramer would like most to see in the high schools in this city is a junior Lions club. This is a new movement which had its conception at Fort Smith, Ark., and includes boys in the junior and senior classes of high school. The international president, a young lad from Fort Smith was present and delivered a splendid address along Lion lines.

The international convention as a body endorsed this movement as being in every way worthy. The membership in the junior body automatically ceases when the boy finishes school, however he is then eligible to join the senior body.

The club is under the direct supervision of the superintendent of the schools and is meeting with much favor wherever it has been introduced in the schools of the various cities.

The officers elected by the international convention are:

President, Ed. S. Vaughn, Oklahoma City, Okla.; first vice-president, John S. Noel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; second vice-president, W. G. Higgins, San Antonio, Texas; third vice-president, Ray Bigelow, Seattle, Wash.

Directors—Harry A. Newman, Toronto, Canada; John H. Boys, Wichita, Kansas; B. A. Ruffin, Richmond, Va.; Julian G. Hyer, Fort Worth, Texas; Wayland P. Cramer, Camden, N. J.; John S. Faehling, Denver, Colo.; John Burianek, Jr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; John F. Robinson, Oakland, Calif.; Judge John F. Garner, Quincy, Ill.

No changes were made in the international Constitution and By-laws.

Atlantic City, N. J., was chosen for the 1923 International Convention.

CHILlicothe Klan VISITS CHURCHES

PASTORS OF METHODIST AND BAPTIST CHURCHES PRESENTED WITH GIFTS

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hooded and robed and bearing a fiery cross, appeared at two of the churches in Chillicothe on Sunday evening last. At the Baptist church Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor, was presented with a \$10 bill and at the Methodist church Rev. E. N. Lipscomb was presented with a similar amount. The pastors in return made appropriate response accepting the gifts in the same spirit in which they were made. It proved a rather impressive moment as a squad of the hooded figures appeared at the door and stood at attention while two of their number marched down the aisle to make the presentation.

Recruiting For Navy.

After a year's suspension recruiting for the navy will be resumed on orders issued today by the navy department.

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There is no over-confidence on the part of Wilbarger county residents in respect to the possibilities of the oil field. The boom which visited this section in 1920 left its lesson and it is safe to assume there will be no further mania such as characterizes the average excitement of this nature. Prominent oil men from various parts of the state continue to pay the Vernon field visits, and many of them offer favorable comments. Their sanction of prospects here frequently assumes the form of leasing activities, and at intervals the even more assuring form of drilling operations.

NO CITY POLL TAX NEEDED TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES

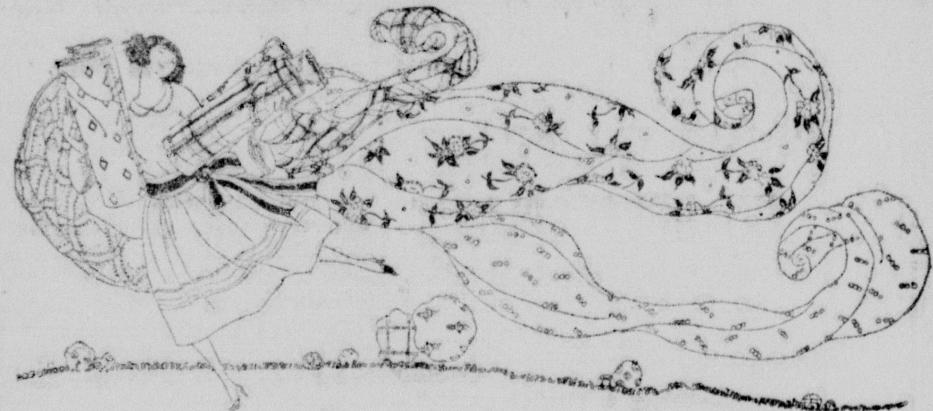
The attorney general's department has held an opinion that payment of a city poll tax is not necessary for persons to vote in the primary elections. It has already been held by the department that a city poll tax is not necessary to vote in the general elections.

This

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 14, AT 8:30

Store will be closed all day Thursday, preparing for sale.

VERNON, TEXAS



10c

DRESS GOODS COUNTER

On this counter you will find Tissues, and Voiles that have been selling at 25c yard. This counter will be cleared Friday so come early—

12½c

DRESS GOODS COUNTER

Come prepared to see the greatest values ever. This counter contains staple wanted piece goods at only 12 1-2 cents yard. Consisting of yardwide bleached domestic. Best yardwide unbleached domestic, fast colored apron gingham, good quality mattress tick, good quality curtain draperies.

15c

DRESS GOODS COUNTER

Dozens of bolts of new, clean and staple merchandise at only 15c yard. Consists of yardwide fancy percales, 29-inch shirtings, all colors, good grade curtain draperies, 32-inch pajama checks.

19c

DRESS GOODS COUNTER

32-inch underwear Crepes, 25c and 35c dress ginghams, 35c curtain draperies, yardwide pajama checks, good grade black satin, good grade khaki cloth, good grade blue denim, good grade bleached cambric, 33-inch Indian Head domestic.

29c

DRESS GOODS COUNTER

Consists of 50c Tissues and Organies, baby batiste, underwear checks, Amoskeag ACA Tick, colored Japanese Crepes, yardwide long cloth, beautiful curtain draperies, flowered underwear crepes.

39c

DRESS GOODS COUNTER

Consists of Dainty white and colored nainsooks, white and colored Batistes, all colors in yardwide satin, 75c Tissue ginghams, 75c Imported Zephyr ginghams, yardwide Everfast Suitings.



BEAUTIFUL NEW WASH DRESSES AND APRONS GREATLY REDUCED

\$1.95 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$1.45
\$2.45 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$1.65
\$2.95 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$1.95
\$3.45 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$2.35
\$3.95 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$2.95
\$4.45 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$3.95
\$5.95 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$4.95

—8 BIG SELLING DAYS—
JULY 14 TO 22ND INCLUSIVE

July Clearance SALES

WHAT A THRILL THE WORD GIVES TO PEOPLE WHO KNOW THIS STORE. There's a bigger meaning than ever to this stirring economy news this Summer, for quotations of higher prices are heard in many lines—Of course we're going to fight against them—That's our duty to our community—Part of our regular day's work—BUT ONE THING SEEKS TO BE QUITE DEFINITE, AS THE MARKET SHOWS NOW—PRICES ARE NOT LIKELY TO GO DOWN AGAIN SOON. That means that every lowered price that we offer during these Clearance Days—Just to clear our counters and shelves—means the most positive saving for the fortunate people who buy all the needed goods they can, while these limited stocks are selling at these extraordinarily low prices. OUR STOCKS OF MANY ITEMS ARE LIMITED, SO WE ADVISE YOU TO COME FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

Entire Stock of Coat Suits At HALF Price



Entire Stock of SILK DRESSES COATS and Capes At HALF Price



10 DOZEN BOYS' AND GIRLS' ROMPERS TO BE SOLD AT 48c EACH

These are the famous "Slipover" play suits that sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50 and come in sizes 2 to 6 years. These should all be sold the first day of the sale.



Children's And Misses Wash Dresses

\$1.00 Dresses for	79c
\$1.25 Dresses for	98c
\$1.50 Dresses for	\$1.19
\$2.00 Dresses for	\$1.45
\$2.50 Dresses for	\$1.85
\$3.00 Dresses for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Dresses for	\$2.65

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR REDUCED

Best 50c Union Suits for	39c
Best 75c Union Suits for	49c
Best \$1.00 Union Suits for	79c

ALL TRUNKS, HAND BAGS, AND SUIT CASES REDUCED

\$1.50 grades for only	\$1.25
\$2.00 grade for only	\$1.65
\$2.50 grade for only	\$1.95
\$3.00 grade for only	\$2.35
\$3.50 grade for only	\$2.85
\$5.00 grade for only	\$3.95
\$7.50 grade for only	\$5.95
\$10.00 grade for only	\$7.95
\$12.50 grade for only	\$9.85
\$15.00 grade for only	\$11.85
\$19.50 grade for only	\$14.85
\$24.50 grade for only	\$19.85
\$29.50 grade for only	\$24.85
\$34.50 grade for only	\$29.85
\$39.50 grade for only	\$34.85
\$49.50 grade for only	\$39.85

WOMEN'S AND MISSES BATHING SUITS REDUCED

\$2.00 Bathing Suits for	\$1.65
\$2.50 Bathing Suits for	\$1.95
\$3.00 Bathing Suits for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Bathing Suits for	\$2.85
\$4.00 Bathing Suits for	\$3.35
\$5.00 Bathing Suits for	\$3.85
\$7.50 Bathing Suits for	\$5.95
\$10.00 Bathing Suits for	\$7.95

WOMEN'S PHOENIX SILK HOSE REDUCED

\$1.20 Phoenix Silk Hose for	98c
\$1.55 Phoenix Silk Hose for	\$1.35
\$2.10 Phoenix Silk Hose for	\$1.85
\$2.55 Phoenix Silk Hose for	\$2.15
\$2.85 Phoenix Silk Hose for	\$2.45

Buy a good supply now and save money—

—8 BIG SELLING DAYS—
JULY 14TH TO 22ND INCLUSIVE

THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY

But money will be refunded on any purchases not satisfactory. We're making it to your advantage to bring the money with you.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES
VERNON, TEXAS

8 BIG SELLING DAYS
BEGINNING FRIDAY MORNING
JULY 14



Alright, Boys! Tell Mother to
Get That Suit Now
And Save Money

The boys as well as their parents know that our regular prices are the lowest to be found—That's why they are so quick to take advantage of our clearance prices—

\$5.00 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$3.85
\$7.50 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$5.95
\$9.00 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$6.95
\$10.00 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$7.95
\$12.50 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$9.85
\$15.00 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$10.85

All of these suits are up to date styles and most of them have two-trousers. Sizes are 7 to 18 years. Dollars saved are dollars earned and this sale will save many dollars to the people of this county.

EVERY BOY CAN USE AN EXTRA PAIR
OF PANTS AT THESE PRICES

Palm Beaches, Serges and Worsted in all sizes, 7 to 18—

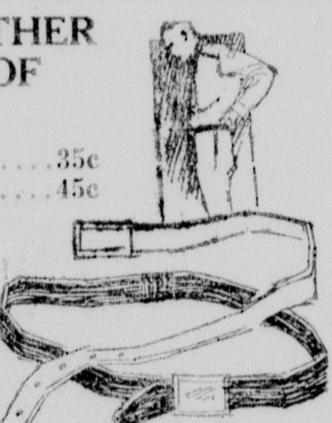
\$1.00 Knee Pants on sale at79c
\$1.50 Knee Pants on sale at	\$1.19
\$2.00 Knee Pants on sale at	\$1.65
\$2.50 Knee Pants on sale at	\$1.95
\$3.00 Knee Pants on sale at	\$2.45
\$3.50 Knee Pants on sale at	\$2.85

BOYS' NEW SHIRTS AND BLOUSES
ON SALE AT 98c

These come in solid colors that the boys like—To fit boys 6 to 16 years—\$1.25 grade for only.....98c

MEN'S AND BOYS' LEATHER
BELTS AT UNHEARD OF
PRICES

50c Leather Belts for only.....	.35c
75c Leather Belts for only.....	.45c
\$1.00 Leather Belts for only.....	.65c
\$1.50 Leather Belts for only.....	.98c



STERLING SILVER BELT
BUCKLES REDUCED

50c Silver Belt Buckle for.....	.39c
\$1.00 Silver Belt Buckle for.....	.79c
\$1.50 Silver Belt Buckle for.....	\$1.15

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER
UNDERWEAR REDUCED

50c Summer Underwear.....	.39c
75c Summer Underwear.....	.49c
\$1.00 Summer Underwear.....	.79c
\$1.50 Summer Underwear.....	\$1.19

Buy a good supply now at these economical prices.



PRICES ON MEN'S AND BOY'S
WORK CLOTHES THAT DEFY
ALL COMPETITION

Men's Best Overalls and Jumpers for	\$1.30
Men's Lee Union-alls for	\$3.15
Men's Best Blue and Grey Shirts.....	.89c
Men's Full Cut Blue and Grey Shirts.....	.79c
Men's Best \$1.00 Leather Gloves.....	.89c
Men's Best \$1.50 Leather Gloves.....	.81.19
Men's Good Grade Khaki Pants.....	.81.30
Men's Heavy Grade Khaki Pants.....	.81.75
Boys' Overalls 4 to 15 Years for75c
Boys' Overalls 29 to 31 Waist for89c
Men's Extra Size Bandanas for10c
Men's Canvas Gloves a Pair.....	.8c
Men's Leather Palm Gloves a Pair.....	.19c

The working man can get his size here and at a money-saving price—

STANDARD MERCHANDISE AT LOW
PRICES TO BRING THE CROWDS
EXTRA SALESPEOPLE TO WAIT ON THEM

July Clearance SALES

THE SALE THAT CLEARS
OUR SHELVES AND
PLEASSES OUR CUSTOMERS

Men, This Is the Best Opportu-
nity of the Whole Year
to Buy that New Suit

Tailored by Stein-Bloch and other standard makers. Whether you want a featherweight two piece suit or a medium weight three-piece all-year-round suit, this sale affords your best opportunity of owning that suit at the greatest saving.

\$12.50 Palm Beach Suits on sale.....	\$8.95
\$15.00 Suits on sale at only.....	\$11.85
\$19.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$14.85
\$24.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$18.95
\$29.50 Suits on Sale at only.....	\$22.85
\$34.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$26.85
\$39.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$29.85
\$44.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$33.85
\$49.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$37.85



SHIRTS!



50 DOZEN NEW ONES RECEIVED THIS
WEEK, GO ON SALE AT CLEARANCE
PRICES

Shirts with collars, without collars and with detachable collars:	
\$1.50 Dress Shirts on sale at	\$1.19
\$2.00 Dress Shirts on sale at	1.49
\$2.50 Dress Shirts on sale at	1.95
\$3.00 Dress Shirts on sale at	2.45
\$3.50 Dress Shirts on sale at	2.85

NOW FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE OF ALL
MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES

We have placed our entire stock of Stacy-Adams, Packard and Star Brand Low Cuts on sale at these unprecedented prices: \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95

CLEARANCE PRICES ON ALL MEN'S AND
BOYS' HIGH SHOES

Stacy-Adams, Packard and Star - Brand:	
\$2.50 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at	\$2.15
\$2.75 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at	2.35
\$3.00 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at	2.65
\$3.50 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at	2.95
\$4.00 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at	3.45
\$5.00 and \$4.50 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at	3.95
\$6.00 Men's Shoes on sale at	4.95
\$7.00 Men's Shoes on sale at	5.65
\$7.50 Men's Shoes on sale at	5.95
\$8.50 Men's Shoes on sale at	6.45
\$10.00 Men's Shoes on sale at	6.95
\$12.00 Men's Shoes on sale at	7.95
\$13.50 and \$14.50 Men's Shoes on sale at	9.95

CHOICE OF ANY BOYS' WASH SUITS IN
THE HOUSE FOR \$1.00

These Suits range from \$1.60 to \$3.50, but we are going to sell them all the first day of our sale, so come get as many as you want—as long as they last at \$1.00 a suit. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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ASSOCIATED STORES
VERNON, TEXAS

STETSON AND LION HATS REDUCED.

The largest stock of Stetson Hats in this part of the country to select from:

\$3.00 Felt Hats on sale for only	\$2.45
\$3.50 Felt Hats on sale at only	2.85
\$5.00 Felt Hats on sale for only	3.95
\$7.00 Stetson Hats on sale for only	5.45
\$8.00 Stetson Hats on sale for only	6.45
\$10.00 Stetson Hats on sale for only	7.95
\$11.00 Stetson Hats on sale for only	8.95

You have only two opportunities each year to buy Stetson hats at reduced prices—July and January. Get your Stetson during this sale.



MEN'S STRAW HATS
ON SALE AT 1-3 OFF

\$3.00 Straw Hats for	\$2.00
\$4.00 Straw Hats for	\$2.65
\$4.50 Straw Hats for	\$3.00
\$5.00 Straw Hats for	\$3.35
\$6.00 Straw Hats for	\$4.00



MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS
AT CLEARANCE PRICES

50c Caps on sale39c
75c Caps on sale59c
\$1.00 Caps on sale79c
\$1.50 Caps on sale	\$1.19
\$2.00 Caps on sale	\$1.65

ODD PANTS AT THE LOWEST PRICES
IN YEARS

Our recent odd pants sale cleared our shelves, but we have just received a big shipment bought below value and we have placed them on sale at the following prices—

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, and \$6.95

Sizes from 28 to 52 waist, plenty of big sizes for big men.



EVERY MAN WILL WANT A
FEW NEW TIES AT
THESE PRICES

50c Men's and Boys' Ties for39c

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday July 11, 1922.

Congressional, District and County
Election.

Candidate for Congress 13th District:

GUINN WILLIAMS, Wise County

Candidate For District Judge:

(Subject to action of Democratic Pri-
mary.)M. H. MANKINS, Quenah, Harde-
man county.

ROBERT COLE of Crowell.

JAMES V. LEAK, Hall County.

O. T. WARLICK
Wilbarger County

W. G. GROSS, Childress County.

Candidate For District Attorney:

A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. D. HOLLARS

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WIL-
HELM

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

GILFORD McCARROLL

For County Tax Assessor:

S. E. PORTERFIELD (2nd term)

I. LEE BRYANT

Candidate For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, Jr.

VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election.)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:

W. A. ISH (Re-election)

FRANK EDMONDSON

R. H. (Bob) BRATTON

For District Clerk:

C. A. RICHIE

For County Superintendent:

L. A. HOLLAH (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)

W. W. GILBERT

E. D. (Ed) VAUGHN

M. T. (Minor) HAVIS

A. PAUL CASTLEBERRY

J. G. BRYANT.

For County Treasurer:

W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

ARTHUR IVY

For County Judge:

E. L. McHUGH (Re-election.)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. STOREY, (Re-election)

O. O. McCURDY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

E. J. BYARS

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. G. McDONALD

DR. J. L. TULL

O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

J. R. WHITE

For County Commissioners, Precinct 4:

R. COBB

A. P. MASON

W. B. (Bill) DOUGLAS

It is on occasions like community week that the citizens of a community get together like a bunch of neighbors and wipe out differences between town and country in a big community organization like Community Big, community activities, and as part of the community a safe place to live for all the people all the time and give each one an equal chance for the pursuit of peace, happiness and prosperity. Let's have more community weeks.

FOR A COUNTY FAIR

question, for if the shopmen win it will take less provocation to cause them to strike again and if the railroads win it will mean further oppression. With a few institutions like the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Railroad Wage Board, the public may expect to red the tightening of the clutch of the railroads.

Amarillo is entering into an era in which attention is being paid to the cultural side of life. We have our new library and now we are getting interested in art. Interest in music has greatly increased during the past year.

Daily News.

That sounds encouraging to say the least. Maybe in the course of a few years Amarillo will rank with Vernon and similar towns that have been cultivating the "cultural side of life" for many years.

It looks like Hall county is going to be "sitting on the world" this fall. With bumper crops in prospect and a rising market, the Hall county farmer is going to be "in the money." Certainly it is that there is no other country in the universe that can beat the Upper Red River Valley.—Hall County Herald.

The editor is covering a lot of territory, but folks talk in terms of big figures since the world war, and we are ready to endorse his every claim for the upper Red River valley country.

The city of Vernon has no camp grounds for the tourists that come that way. Vernon is a city of many thousands and souls. Tahoka should be proud of her free camping grounds, for there is not a day that passes but that it is made use of by tourists and many nice compliments may be heard on every hand. It certainly cannot be said that Tahoka does not look after the interests and comfort of the weary traveler.—Lynn County News.

It is true that during the war Wilbarger people had a more important task to perform and they performed that task well, but peace has come and we are gradually getting back into old habits. Why not make the resurrection of the county fair one of the first matters of community business? All that is necessary is to get together and determine to do it.

That it does not pay to "flash" a big roll even in little old New York is suggested in a nation-wide search in Gothenburg for Alva Kendall, former Princeton foot ball player, owner of an Alaskan gold mine and man about town, who mysteriously disappeared one day last week. Kendall always carried \$100,000 in his pockets and delighted in flashing the roll in order to hear the comments, relying upon his powerful build and athletic training to make him immune from attack by robbers.

The benefits of a well equipped tourist camping ground are already being felt. The weeds and grass at Fair park had hardly withered from cutting before campers began to invade the grounds and pitch their tents for a night's rest, and each and every one was singing praises to Vernon and the enterprising people who have provided such comforts. The fame of the Vernon camp will be spread from Atlanta to Los Angeles and from Chicago to Brownsville.

STORIES OF
GREAT INDIANS
By Elmo Scott Watson

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COCHISE, WHO TRUSTED ONLY
ONE WHITE MAN

If THE white man believed all Apaches "red devils," it will be interesting to know Cochise's opinion of his pale-faced brothers. It could not have been high. Back in 1837 a party of trappers invited some of his people to a feast, and then calmly murdered them. The governor of Chihuahua was offering \$100 for every Apache scalp and the trappers needed money.

But Cochise had a more personal grievance. He had been friendly to the Americans until 1861, when he went into an army camp under a flag of truce to deny that his people, the Chiricahuas, had stolen a white boy. The council was a long one and the officer in command became convinced that Cochise and his chiefs were lying. Turning to a sergeant he snapped, "Arrest 'em!" In a second the council tent was a whirlpool of action. Cochise's brother was killed and four chiefs made prisoner. Cochise cut his way through the canvas tent and escaped in the darkness with three bullets in his body. As for the four chiefs—they were hanged.

Cochise went on the warpath. In the words of Capt. John G. Bourke: "For the next ten years he made Arizona and New Mexico and the northern parts of Sonora and Chihuahua about the liveliest places on God's frontier." The account, if put down by a treasury expert, would read something like this:

Childress county is known as one of the three counties composing the "green spot" of Northwest Texas. The country has made big crops during the past four years and prospects are bright this year for the best crop ever produced.—Childress Index.

Don't be inclined to take our friend Warner too seriously for it is said he delights in a practical joke.

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A gentleman in Quanah, Tuesday ad- mired that if Hardeman county made 30,000 bales of cotton this season that Chillicothe would receive 20,000 of them. Pretty good compliment for an outsider to make.—Chillicothe News.

Surely he was a visitor in the city for no Quanah man is going to admit that Chillicothe will get two-thirds of the entire crop of the county.

It makes very little to the general public whether the executives of the railroad workers win the strike. No master who wins, Jones, the tyrant tycoon, will have to pay the same wage. For the last five years every three months we have heard rumors of a strike in the railroad world. Here's hoping the day will come when we live for all the people all the time and give each one an equal chance for the pursuit of peace, happiness and prosperity. Let's have more community weeks.

Later, through Jegord's influence, Cochise settled upon a settlement. There June 8, 1874, the Indians and the U. S. government signed a singular anti-climax to the career of a man whose warlike activities had once devastated an empire.

Charter No. 7010

Report of Condition of the
HERRING NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1922.

Loans and Discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, \$8,655,923.59

Deposits in secure circulation U. S. bonds per value, \$70,000.00. All other

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.

Banking House, \$21,000.00. Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,000.00

Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, \$3,778.87

Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located

outside of city or town of reporting bank, 663.91

(b) Miscellaneous cash items.

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 3,750.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in Surplus Fund, \$1,201,749.51

Undivided profits, \$1,000,000.00

Circulating notes outstanding, \$1,000,000.00

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and Foreign countries, \$1,000,000.00

Cashier's check outstanding, \$1,000,000.00

Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Individual deposits subject to check, \$14,228.27

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed, \$37,393.13

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

TOTAL LIABILITIES.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss.

I, G. C. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1922.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

MYRTIE MCROSKEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. D. BERRY, JOE SUMNER, CY LONG, Directors.

Charter No. 5203

Report of Condition of the
WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1922.

Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, \$8,655,923.59

Deposits in secure circulation U. S. bonds per value, \$70,000.00. All other

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.

Banking House, \$21,000.00. Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,000.00

Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Individual deposits subject to check, \$14,228.27

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed, \$37,393.13

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

TOTAL LIABILITIES.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss.

I, L. E. Piper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1922.

L. E. PIPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: L. G. HAWKINS, W. O. ANDERSON, J. A. DIXON, Directors.

PUREBREDS PUT THE PAY IN PROFITS AND BRING PROSPERITY TO FARMERS

Nowadays if you ramble through the country, you will find that most of the purebred farmers maintain purebred livestock as the hub of their prosperity. The old saying that "Blood will tell" is beginning to pay dividends in all sections of the country. Stockmen have found that purebreds are the animals that put the pay in profit and as a consequence they are replacing the mongrel, scrub and cross-bred stock with full-blood. A recent survey of the leading live stock producing sections of the country made by Uncle Sam shows that purebred live stock has a 40 per cent greater earning power—without taking into account its breeding or sale value—than scrub stock.

One of the most effective measures which the average farmer of the present era can practice in lessening the leaks and losses which are liable to put a big crimp in his annual profits is to cull the non-productive misfit live stock from his herds and flocks. Purebreds are superior to scrub stock because they are heavier and more economical producers of meat, milk, wool, mutton and pork. The purebreds mature earlier and show better conformation and quality. The offspring of purebred sires generally command at least 50 per cent higher prices than mongrel youngsters of common breeding. These are the reports made by 525 experienced stockmen who own more than 25,000 purebred farm animals and 30,000 head. In the last decade these live stock producers have used purebred sires while about one-third of all their female stock is also pedigreed.

During the last couple of years, Uncle Sam has been fostering a big drive known as the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, the ultimate aim of which is to place a purebred male at the head of every herd or flock of farm animals in the country. Naturally, gratifying results in such an enormous work comes but slowly. It is a tedious matter to revamp stables and herds. Takes time to get results by the introduction of new blood. However, the experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture report that the results attained far exceed their expectations. Many farmers who appreciate that purebreds are better still keep their scrubs and crossbreeds because they figure that a sire in hand is worth a stable full in the almanac. However, the county agent and extension specialists are converting these farmers and getting them to supplant the plugs with purebreds.

Statistics and records recently compiled demonstrate that purebred dairy cattle have a 47.8 per cent greater earning power than common cattle. Blooded poultry outclass the ordinary fowls by 40.7 per cent better breadwinners than scrub pockers, pedigree sheep eclipse their common associates by 37.8 per cent while full-blood horses are 37.2 per cent better earners than scrub horses. Registered beef cattle showed 36.8 per cent higher incomes than scrub and half-bred stock. Farmers who now use purebred sires exclusively say that the average increase in their financial returns amounted to 48 per cent, as a result of eliminating the scrub sires from their farms. One farmer reports that purebreds are now the poor man's necessity. He says that he doubled his annual income by selling his scrubs and grades and stocking his farm with photostatic purebreds. More and more each year, farmers are delving greater into the book-keeping angle of agriculture. The records aid in inseparating the chaff and the grain. Almost invariably if the stock is well selected and of good quality—the purebreds are the animals that aid the farmers in buying new automobiles and modern power machinery.

Not all farmers who buy purebreds make good bargains nor secure desirable stock. Just as there are many mongrels, there are also many "scrub" purebreds—animals of excessive refinement, in-bred, under-sized, of poor conformation and quality and unsatisfactory specimens of their breed. Farmers must make haste slowly in

**GRAVEL FOUND IN
DAM MEANS A BIG
SAVING IN COST**

**Discovery of High Gra
About Center of Big Dam on
Wichita Valley Irrigation Pro
ject will Provide Material for
Construction of the Dam at
Reduced Cost.**

(Buford O. Brown in Electra News)
The finding of an immense gravel pit at the site of the big dam across the Wichita river means a saving of at least \$100,000 in construction cost, according to Engineer J. L. Lochridge, of the project. Mr. Lochridge, A. D. Jackson of the State Experiment Station and Buford O. Brown visited the upper and lower dams and the south canal Monday and Tuesday.

The gravel pit was discovered about the middle of the main dam, and a test proves that it is superior to the gravel which was being arranged for. It would have been necessary to ship the gravel to Mabelle and haul it seven or eight miles to the dam site with wagons or trucks.

Work on the lower, or diversion dam has not progressed very far. However, the interlocking sheet piling has all been driven, retaining walls have been thrown up and a big steam shovel is lifting a wagon load of clay at a time to be dumped into the center or core of the dam. On this clay is pumped a continual stream of water, so that it is puddled and settled as it is placed.

Dam 600 Feet Wide

At the upper dam a small army of men have created a miniature city. They are pouring the immense conduits which will take care of the flow of the river when the dam is being closed, and later on will be used to admit water to the lower lake for irrigation purposes.

Six reinforced conduits are being constructed. Each one is seven feet in diameter, and the gates which open and close them are operated by hydraulic pressure. Reinforced concrete walls extend twenty feet into the earth below these conduits and immense concrete arms reach into the hills to prevent seepage. The conduits are 650 feet long.

A mountain of dirt has been placed for a considerable portion along the center of the north half of the dam. The structure will be twenty-five feet across the top and will have a cover

ing of twelve inches of gravel for roadway. At its widest point, the dam will be some 600 feet through across the bottom.

Dredge Boat Nearly Ready

Work has not yet been completed on the big dredge boat, which is nearly as long as a city block. This immense structure will have two immense rams with which to feed its pumping apparatus, and this will suck up and deposit the material to fill in between the two remaining walls of the dam.

The south side canal is well on toward completion. It will carry a stream of water seventy feet wide and eight feet deep, forming a considerable river at all times.

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5,000 Farmers Wanted

Mr. Jackson's visit was for the purpose of recommending to the State Experiment Station what the district needs most for the purpose of getting irrigation under way as soon as the dam and laterals are completed. It is Mr. Jackson's opinion that what is needed first is a horticultural survey which will determine what varieties of fruits and vegetables may be grown profitably on the irrigated land here.

Mr. Jackson's idea is the same as that of the engineers—viz: that this irrigated land should be settled in 40-acre units. That will mean 5,000 farmers on the project, and it may be extended to cover twice the area planned if such action seems desirable.

REV. AND MRS. TAYLOR BECOME MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of Childress left last Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will spend a few days before going on to New York from where they will sail soon for Brazil. Rev. Raymond Taylor, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Childress, and his estimable wife, will do missionary work in Brazil under the authority of the Methodist church.

The missionary graduated from Southern University at Dallas last spring after finishing at the public schools in Childress. He is referred to as a very bright young minister and one who has put his heart into the foreign missionary work. The couple will arrive in Brazil at mid-winter season in that country, but the climates are mild and will be pleasant to them. Their work will keep them in the foreign land for a period of six years.

To Constitute Commandery

Past Commander L. G. Hawkins of the Knights Templar, left this morning for Spur, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins, and tonight will constitute a commandery for the local lodge at that place.

They drove through the country expecting to arrive in the early afternoon and will return tomorrow.

A VISIT WITH TOURIST CAMPERS

A lot of enjoyment may be derived from a visit to the Vernon tourist camping grounds, at Fair park, if one has the time at his disposal on most any afternoon of these delightful summer days. It is surprising how many different sections of the country may be represented by the campers there for one night. With a million and a quarter of people now touring the United States and with a leading highway of the country and cross country roads intersecting at Vernon, tourists from all parts of the country find their way

here and many of them stop over for a night's rest and to enjoy the invigorating atmosphere that abounds throughout this favored region. Each and every one, from the party in the "flyer" to those in the "motor pullman," has a kind word for Vernon and the camping grounds that have been provided for their comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kessler and little grand-daughter, Louise, of Pueblo, Colorado, were camped there one night this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have been aimlessly wandering about ever since April and in their travels have toured the states of New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Texas and are on their way back to Pueblo. They are acquainted with every highway and trail throughout the great southwest region and they find a lot of enjoyment in their travels. This shade nook is indeed a cozy retreat when compared with the average barren camp grounds," Mrs. Kessler declared as she set about preparing the evening meal.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. J. P. Davis of Tolbert was shopping in Vernon Monday.

W.H. Lyons of Jackson Springs was here on business Monday.

Cy Long returned today from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. T. Smith is in Harrison, Ark., on a visit with relatives.

Have you met La BELLE De VERNON? If not, why? 52-6te.

Stop talking about your troubles, Take Tamie—Ferguson Drug Co. 1te.

W. H. Keith of Dallas was in Vernon on business Monday.

A. Wiggins and J. H. Hadley of Crowell were in the city Sunday.

L. W. Ray of Burkhardt spent the weekend with his family here.

Dr. A. C. Daniel of Odell was here on business Monday.

No experiments—no regrets. La BELLE De VERNON meets all requirements.

J. R. Bradstreet arrived yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where he stopped off to visit relatives, returning from the Confederate reunion at Richmond, Va.

Bud Everett of Enid, Okla., division manager for the Long Bell lumber company, was in Vernon on business Monday.

Miss Ethel Hood has returned after a visit with relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma and Shamrock in Wheeler county.

Tamie is a splendid tonic for puny, frail, delicate children. It is purely vegetable and contains no minerals or opiates.—Ferguson Drug Co. 1te.

"It is one medicine that does all that is claimed for it." Thousands have said it about Tamie and so will you if you try it.—Ferguson Drug Co. 1te.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher Cole returned Sunday from a month's outing in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico. They joined a camping party at Raton, N. M., and spent some days at Eagle Nest Dam in Colfax county, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cherry of Memphis, Tenn., are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kressenberg of N. Lexington street.

M. L. McDaniels of Fargo left today for Sulphur, Okla., where he will visit a son, Carl McDaniels. He expects to be gone three months.

Community Week headquarters La BELLE De Vernon—at all grocery stores. Ask to see her. She is agreeable.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin is reported to be very sick at her home on W. Wilbarger street.

The week's sensation, that's La BELLE De VERNON. Everybody says so.

Mrs. J. W. Wheatley and daughter, Katherine, left Friday for Manitou, Colo., for two months.

Mrs. Joe Parker left Saturday for Springdale, Ark., where she will visit relatives for some time.

G. W. Rose and J. A. Heath of Childs were in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Lonnie Brown, S. R. McKinney and Tom McKeith of Childs were here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Piper and family are at Medicine Park, Okla., for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. Gertrude Wright and W. R. Hampton attended the Shrine circus last week in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. B. F. Ridgeway and Mrs. Frank Hood have accepted positions with Dixon Dry Goods company here.

Miss Ruby Jones and Miss Sallie Hardison left Saturday night for a visit with relatives near Nashville, Tenn.

For the discriminating housewife, La BELLE De VERNON has no superior. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. L. L. Ham of Deans spent Sunday here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Self and other relatives.

Mrs. Ray White left yesterday for Ardmore where she will visit with her sister, Miss Lucy Stevenson of that place.

Real Estate—for sale cheap, and on good terms. City property and farm lands; also houses for real. See J. R. Jones, office south side square. 51-4te.

Mrs. Virgie Hewitt returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls where she visited with Mrs. Pat Henry, a former resident of Vernon.

Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jacksboro arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and sister, Mrs. Frank Hood of this city.

Mrs. W. F. Bildstein and children left Saturday for a three months' visit with her parents at Union City, Tenn.

Edmonds "FOOT-FITTER" SHOES for Men compare most favorably with shoes that sell for as much as \$10.00.

The practical shape, sturdy build and general makeup of this particular line of shoes, and their moderate price, make this an ideal man's shoe for any kind of wear.

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English—Medium—Footform Shape

All in Mahogany Calf

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Mrs. C. A. Hansard has accepted a position with Mrs. J. S. Murray's millinery and ready-to-wear establishment.

Mrs. W.H. Stalcup of Shotton, who has been here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, went Sunday to Electra where she will visit with a son, Prof. Ray Stalcup, from there she will return to her home at Shotton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haney of Thalia brought their little daughter, Virginia, here for medical treatment yesterday. Though quite ill, she is considered some better today. While here they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney of S. Faquin street.

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Avalon Bridge Club

Miss Louise Collins of Dixon Dry Goods company leaves today for New York City for several weeks, where she will purchase goods for her department.

Mrs. W. A. Blanton and little son Arthur have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton of Corpus Christi.

Miss Eula Goodfellow is in Quanah assisting with the home demonstration agent of Hardeman to make arrangements for holding a girl's encampment at that place.

A. M. Bourland, county commissioner, is in Brownwood attending a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member.

Mrs. A. C. Tunnell and little daughter, Elizabeth, arrived Sunday afternoon from Corsicana to join Mr. Tunnell of The Record force. They are at home at 912 W. Texas street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sampson left yesterday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where they will visit her brother, J. Axson. They will make the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and children of Graham are guests at the home of Commissioner J. V. Owen this week. Mrs. Baggett is a sister to Mr. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson returned home last night after a month's automobile trip to Raton and Las Vegas, N. M., and points in Colorado.

Whether You Travel by—
Auto, Rail or Water
Equip Yourself with Comforts—
Accessible Now
You may have difficulty
Obtaining them later
We submit a list and will be glad to serve YOU

Thermos Bottles	Stationery
Sterno Outfits	Brushes
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Toilet Articles	Kodaks
Cigars	Candy



A Good Oil Stove A QUICK MEAL

If your oil stove is not giving you satisfaction and you are unable to do your cooking and canning—Come in and we will be glad to show you a real oil stove—

A QUICK MEAL SHORT BURNER

We know that you will appreciate the many good points of this stove and that you will know a real stove when you see this one.

C. W. OLIVER
HARDWARE and HARNESS
Phone 378

S. Main street with a three course dinner. The rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers in profusion and shasta daisies were given as favors.

Guests other than club members were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Miss Vera Culbertson of Hamlin, Miss Agnes Russell of Georgetown, Miss Lois McGaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindsay.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood of W. Wilbarger street. Mrs. Armstrong has been residing in Boston, Mass., for the past year where her husband has been attending Harvard college from which he graduated June 27 in the medical department. He is now performing his duties as intern at Barnes hospital in St. Louis. After his one year there they will probably locate in Dallas. Mrs. Armstrong will be here two months after which she will join her husband in St. Louis.

Attention
There will be a Sunday school picnic at Wesley Chapel 10 miles south of Vernon on Friday, July 14th. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. There will be speaking by the candidates and a general good time for all.

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Club Meeting Postponed

The Wednesday Forty-two club will postpone its meeting from Wednesday of this week until Friday, July 21st, when the club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Huggins. The postponement was made on account of the community week programs.

Littel Baby Dies

George John Schmoker, eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmoker, died today at their home twelve miles south of Vernon.

The little one took suddenly ill Sunday night, and its life was despaired of from the first. The baby will be buried tomorrow with Rev. C. A. Waterfield in charge of the funeral services. Interment in East View cemetery. E. Schmoker, father of Mrs. Schmoker and a sister, of Burkhardt, are expected to attend the funeral.

Entertains Husbands

Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. Roy McCollum and Mrs. E. A. McGaw entertained the husbands and friends and members of the Avalon bridge club, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Moore on

al.



Outstanding Special Values Are Now Offered You During July Clearance Sale

50 Per Cent Off

25 Beautiful and smartly tailored Taffeta and Canton Crepe dresses offered you at One-Half of their former price—

\$9.95, \$13.95, \$19.95 \$24.95

50 Per Cent Off

25 Ladies smart tailored suits, mostly Navy Tricotine; a few Tweeds. You will be able to wear these suits late. The styles are correct—at

\$9.95, \$14.50, \$16.50 \$24.95

50 Per Cent Off

Wonderful sport and plain tailored skirts. Prices—

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95

SPECIAL SHIPMENT

100 Men's Palm Beach, Mohair and Tropical Worsted Suits. Young men's and men's regulars—stubs, slims and stouts—Extra special values—at

\$11.95, \$14.95, \$19.95

25 Per Cent Off

Men's Mohair Pants—

Men's boys' and children's dress straw hats—Wonderful values.

Beautiful Sport Silks

For skirt and sport suits, \$4.95 to \$6.50 values now offered at.....\$3.45

Short lengths of Crepes, Taffetas and Foulards, values up to \$2.50 per yard, Special

\$1.35

Tissue ginghams in dependable colors, for crisp summer dresses—Sold regularly

85 cents—Special \$9c

55c values, special 35 Cents Yd.

85c printed Flaxons, special 25 Cents Yd.

Printed Voiles, special offering 15 Cents Yd.

Ginghams for dresses and aprons 15 Cents Yd.

Dress Chambray, good colors. 10 Cents Yd.

15 in. light ground percales, 10 Cents Yd.

300 ladies pure thread silk hose, Cordovan and black, special \$1.95

200 ladies'

STOREY MAKES KNOWN HIS POSITION ON STATE ISSUES

Since my announcement for the office of Representative for this the 112th District of the State of Texas I have not indicated my position on State matters, therefore, at this time, I will briefly state my attitude with reference to a few things.

It will be my primary purpose, if elected, to use my best efforts, in an honorable way, to prevent the passage of any more laws, except such as are absolutely essential to the best interests and welfare of the State. We need fewer laws and better laws.

I favor some material changes with reference to our system of taxation, to the end that equality and uniformity along such lines may be had, and each county receive its proportion of the tax money for school and other purposes. I also favor, if possible, without impairing the progress of the State, necessary and essential to its existence and sustenance, reduction of taxation. I am told that it costs approximately \$34,000,000.00 to run the State now and that Hogg only used \$5,000,000.00 and Colquitt \$10,000,000.00 per year. The difference is appalling. True, conditions are different, however, I think a careful investigation of the enormous expenditures would not be amiss.

I favor and am in sympathy with reasonable expenditures, for the promotion and betterment of public schools conducive with the best interests of all the people. I believe that a more economic and equal distribution of the school money should be had. Every good citizen favors schools, yet every Texan has a right to see that such funds are judiciously expended.

If we are to exist as a State and Nation, it is essential that the laws should be respected, both State and National, and it would be a travesty on justice to attempt to substitute, for law and order, any form of procedure for that of the established laws and courts of the country. I am unmercifully opposed to such.

The judiciary system of Texas needs considerable remodeling to the end that contested dockets are cleared up, speedy trials had, and more efficient officers selected. I feel that my limited experience in the practice of law will enable me to help do something along these lines.

The laws with reference to libel and slander ought to be materially changed to the end that neither man nor man can premeditate and wilfully lie on each other, for the purpose of injuring feeling, character or reputation, without being held strictly accountable there for in the courts of the country; and one who would repeat slanders of another without investigating the truth or falsity thereof, should likewise be held amenable to the same law. I also think the law on adultery and fornication should be amended and made more stringent.

I favor a law, if it is possible to pass one which would make the prices of gasoline and such like commodities uniform throughout the State, the only exceptions being as to grade and freight or costs of delivery of same. The price of gasoline in towns and cities not more than 15 to 30 miles apart, should not be materially different. This may sound socialistic, but nevertheless, something should be done along these lines. I think timely amendments to the anti-trust and monopoly laws will suffice.

After hearing the statement made by the Rev. Waterfield Sunday, at the Methodist church, claiming that he had been denied permission to visit the prisoners in the county jail, and then reading the sworn statements of sheriff Ish and jailer Carrington, in this issue of The Record, it appears that the Rev. Waterfield will not enter the jail unless conducted by Mr. Carrington.

We know a small child at times will not enter a door opened by any other than his mother. His secondary object is to enter, but his main object is to force his mother to do his will.

The Lowly Nazarene mixed with the sinful, dined with the wayward and entered the prisons, but we have never read where he had a favorite jailer. His method of entry and his conductor were secondary matters. His prime object was to carry the message of peace, love and good will to the lost.

The incident occurred on Easter Sunday, some 3 months ago. Why wait until just on the eve of the election and air the matter?

J. D. SUMMEROUR.
(Political Advertisement)

VERNON DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR TOMATOES

When the tomato market went so low that it became unprofitable to ship car lots from his home at Jacksonville, W. C. Massey, who has a four acre tract planted to tomatoes, came to Vernon and is making this city a distributing point in marketing the remainder of his crop. The tomatoes are shipped in four basket crates to this point and Mr. Massey is marketing them in the surrounding towns by truck. According to Mr. Massey the tomato crop is very fine around Jacksonville and Tyler, but because of low markets is not proving very profitable to the growers.

Former Vernon resident died in Bryan, Ohio

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To succeed in any thing you must be all in it. You must dream it, breathe it, think it, and live it. Honking your horn doesn't help so much, after all you've got to give full fair value. A shady business never yields a sunny life. Holding trade is one of the problems confronting the majority of merchants today. Selling the right merchandise at the right price is the only solution. That is why we are always busy. We put out no baits—That's why we have such a host of steady satisfied customers.

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We have the Western Union Time. Phone us when you want the correct time.

GOVERNMENT HUNTER KILLS BIGGEST ARIZONA GRIZZLY

The biggest and most notorious grizzly bear in Arizona was killed during the first week in June by a Government hunter employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, after considerable time and effort had been spent in trying to capture him.

The skin and skull of the bear were turned over to the predatory animals inspector for the district, who placed them on exhibit for a few days in a prominent store in Phoenix, Ariz., and then sent them on to Washington. This bear is positively identified as a grizzly, although its body was nearly black and its nose and flanks were cinnamon color. It weighed from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds and its skin measured 7 feet and 3 inches from tip to tip.

When standing on its hind legs the bear could have stretched up a distance of 8 feet. The skull is 16 1/2 inches long.

The grizzly's persistent preying on live stock cost cattle owners at least \$25,000, according to conservative estimates.

One man, however, upon whose ranges the bear lived most of the time expressed the belief that the bear had eaten fully \$75,000 worth of his cattle.

The Biological Survey inspector reported that the bear killed 42 head of cattle within one week among them a purebred Hereford bull weighing 1,800 pounds.

Cows and young calves, however, were the bear's favorite food.

He would eat the udder of a cow or the stomach of a calf and then kill another animal.

He never went back to the carcass a second time.

DAIRY HERD PRODUCES ABUNDANCE OF MILK

J. A. Gilliland, who has forty-two cows fresh in milk at his dairy, reports an unusual production of milk for this season of the year. The forty-two cows are producing 125 gallons of milk daily, which is an average of three gallons to the cow each day.

Mr. Gilliland recently submitted his herd to a tuberculin test under government official direction and was pleased to find the entire herd free from traces of tuberculosis.

With one or two additional tests he will be given a certificate of health for the herd.

UNION MEETING WILL BEGIN AT MACK JULY 22

Rev. F. T. Johnson of the Vernon circuit, returned Monday afternoon from Dallas where he submitted to an operation on the 13th of June.

He is much improved in health and is confident of regaining his strength in a short time.

Rev. Mr. Johnson expects to fill some of his appointments on Sunday and on the following Sunday will join with Rev. J. W.

Ollers of the Baptist church at Mack in holding a union revival meeting.

Arrival of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Reed of Helena, Mont., announce the birth of a daughter, Turah, on Saturday, July 8th, at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett on W. Maiden street. The little one weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Reed and little daughter will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Reed, on W. Wilbarger street.

Vernon Ice Cream Factory

Y. P. M. S. Give Program

A very interesting program by the Methodist Young People's Missionary society was given in the basement of the church on last Thursday afternoon.

A delegation composed of the following: Mrs. L. D. Terrell, chaperone; Misses Alice McLarty, Charlotte Waterson, Christine Workman and Ruby Seale had just returned from a trip (imaginary) to Brazil.

Mrs. Terrell told of the trip and described the beautiful city of Rio as it is today.

Miss Christine Workman told of how Rio was made over from a city of dirty, antiquated streets and low, marshy, mosquito-infested districts, where yellow fever raged every year and claimed its victims by the hundreds to the beautiful modern city of today.

"How Dr. Tucker, a pioneer Missionary to Brazil, is helping in the Spiritual Uplift of the People of Rio," was woven into an interesting little story by Miss Charlotte Waterfield. Miss Alice McLarty told of the founding of Bennett College and of the missionary work accomplished through this school and introduced to the audience with pictures a number of missionaries whom she knew personally.

Miss Mildred Young sang, "A Little Prayer For Me," by Kenneth Russell.

Miss Katherine Pierce played Key-wick, by Weinmeyer on the violin.

Mrs. Jno. B. Morris, Misses Lizzie Reese and Miss Evelyn Aiger were hostesses and served fruit punch as the guests arrived.

FRED HERBERT LOWKE DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Fred Herbert Lowke, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowke, better known as "Sonny," died Sunday morning at 2:40 following an operation for appendicitis.

The little boy took sick Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. T. Hildebrand north of town, where he was spending his vacation. He was brought to town Sunday morning for an operation but on account of his condition it was thought best to postpone this until Thursday. He took a turn for the worse Saturday night and died Sunday morning.

Herbert was born March 26, 1912, in Vernon and had spent all of his brief life in this city. He entered school at the age of seven and was a pupil in the Central school at the time of his death.

He was a very lovable character and had a host of friends among both young and old.

Services were held at the grave in East View cemetery with Rev. J. A. Birnbaum of the Lutheran church in charge of the funeral services.

The little lad is survived by his parents, and one brother and five sisters, Henry, Eleanor, Agnes, Lydia, Minnie and Mrs. H. T. Hildebrand all of Vernon.

Pall bearers were: A. H. Telner, Paul Kneschke, Lee Lehman and Ed Krebs.

Record Classified Ads bring results.

MRS. C. H. FISHER SUFFERED SPRAINED BACK AND SIDE

Mrs. C. H. Fisher, W. Wilbarger street, is confined to her room with a badly sprained back and sides caused from the too sudden application of an emergency brake on an automobile to avert a threatened accident yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were returning from a business trip to Wichita Falls and between that city and Electra, while driving at a lively rate on the paved road, her car blew away.

Mr. Fisher alighted and ran back to replace the hat. Mrs. Fisher undertook to back the car toward where it lay, and seeing that she was about to plunge from the paved road down an embankment she quickly threw on the brakes with the above result.

Mrs. Fisher returned by train. She is resting fairly well and expects to be out again soon.

CONTRABAND SEIZURES KEEP OUT MEXICAN CROP PESTS

Between July 1, 1920, and April 30, 1922, 75,847 pieces of contraband material including avocados, oranges, mangos, sweet limes, grapefruit, sapotes, peaches, plums, guavas, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, corn, cotton and miscellaneous plants, were taken from individuals entering the United States along the Mexican border by inspectors of the Federal Horticultural Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with customs and immigration officials.

To prevent the entry into the United States of the pink boll worm, which is established in Mexico, the movement of cotton and cotton seed from Mexico was forbidden by law in 1917.

Inspectors enforce this quarantine.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Come to our store and buy a 50c bottle of our BU-JU Kidney pills. Take 12 of these pills and if you have failed to get results return the balance of what you have left and we will pay you your money back without any strings tied to the sale.

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VERNON FARM LOAN ACTION ENDORSED BY WTCC BOARD

Firmly Rejecting any Compromise Whereby West Texas will not Get College of First Class, Board of Directors Give Support to Local Fight Against Farm Loan Ruling.

BROWNWOOD, July 10.—Firmly rejecting any compromise that would West Texas a junior Agriculture-Mechanical college or a portion divided college, such as reported it has been offered the executive board of the West Texas Chamber Commerce went on record unanimously this afternoon for a college the first rank and complete in its nature.

Systematic development of highways throughout the state and especially in West Texas and the creation of a new area of the organization to co-operate with the state highway commission in planning, marking and mapping such highways was urged in another resolution adopted which scored methods of some persons who organize highways of little or no use, for personal profit.

Will Send Delegates

Other resolutions codified the actions of the morning session and proposed for sending delegates to the convention of the Texas Highway Association at Galveston August 4 and extended thanks to Brownwood and people and band, asked the railroads for a half first class rate for veterans coming to and going from the in fields and paid tribute to the Frank S. Hastings.

Following adjournment the members of the board were guests of Brownwood people at Club Lake where refreshments were served and the one hundred and forty-second infantry played. In the evening there was another band concert and other period.

Report in Detail

report to the West Texas A. & M. Committee as adopted by the executive board is as follows: "We re-reject the resolution adopted at the convention held at Plainview, in which an A. & M. college in Texas of the first rank was urged as pressing necessity and that possible effort be put forth to the passage of a bill in the next legislature providing for such a college.

executive board set in motion steps to bring about the result desired.

The committee making the report consisted of P. C. Coleman, Colorado chairman; George H. Sheppard, tyaster, R. P. Smythe, Plainview; V. Hayne, Abilene; Stuart L. Wilson, Ballinger; George Briggs. The board endorsed the action of Vernon Farm Loan bank and urged the aid of its Washington bureau in carrying out this resolution.

new method of electing officers that they be chosen from three nominees chosen by a committee or a free ballot nomination from the floor, instead of the present nominating committee, was proposed. Nothing was done with this or a proposal to change the method of choosing a convention city except defer it.

The board voted to pay traveling expenses to directors to semi-annual meetings.

Guests at Luncheon

H. Walker of Dallart, president of Colorado to Gulf Highway spoke good roads and the board were present of the citizens of Brownwood luncheon in the Southern hotel, those present included: Officers, A. Spencer, president, Crosbyton; Prof. A. Whaley, assistant manager, Fort Worth; executive board, Clifford Jones, Spur; Sidney Webb, Mineral Wells; C. W. Briggs, Lubbock; W. P. Mark, Dublin; R. W. Hayne, Abilene; Houston Harte, San Angelo; R. Smythe, Plainview; B. S. Huey, W. S. Cooper, Colorado; Dr. O. Lloyd Vega; C. H. Walker, Dallas; S. A. Guy, Crosbyton; B. E. Frydada; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; Ward Withington, Fort Worth; E. Shannon, A. M. Bourland, Vernon; O. Burt, Ranger; George H. Shepard, Sweetwater; Leon Shields, Colley and J. E. Bell, San Saber. Others present included John A. Noriss, Austin, and the state board of water engineers, and V. G. Hill of Rising Star.

IS KILLED IN FAMILY DIFFICULTY

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 11.—"Red" Hubbard is dead and his brother-in-law Sullivan, is cut seriously as the result of a family difficulty here Monday. Hubbard is alleged to have shot at Sullivan several times, then to have killed him with a knife. Sullivan fired both chambers of a double shotgun. Hubbard died almost quickly. Stray shots slightly injured children across the street. The men are M. K. & T. employees. Hubbard is unmarried.

SBALL CLUB IS GRANTED A CHARTER

Amarillo, July 11.—The Wichita Falls softball club was incorporated and granted a charter by the secretary of state department today. It has a capital stock of \$70,000. Incorporators are H. Culum, L. J. Weaver and Newton Mae.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DRAW CROWDS TO ALLINGHAM PARK

(Continued from page 1)

Knight, Sewell and Shive as they sing their closing song.

C. V. King, as ticket agent, occupied his new position with grace and dignity and grumpiness befitting one of that institution. Evans Mason, as train caller, with his loud and sonorous voice, seemed as though he had been imported from St. Louis or some other big terminal so ably did he call on the many towns.

Miss Ruth Carney, as the inquisitive Mrs. Larkin, who "had eight hours to wait," was exceptionally good as she poked her nose into the various affairs that went on about her.

Miss Ethel Haney, as Miss Sophia Piper, an old maid, and T. L. Rouse as the recently bereaved husband with five children and their courtship was very laughable.

Mrs. Guy Puckett as the woman with the baby that she gave to a bridegroom elect to hold started a chain of complications that ended happily when she returned. The couple from the country, Uncle Josiah and Aunt Nancy, pleased the audience with their sayings and make-up. Mrs. J. A. Luckey and Mrs. T. L. Rouse as Mrs. Snyder and her daughter, not to forget Uncle John, J. A. Harrington, who met them were splendid in their performance. The negro couple in their black face act brought down the house. All performed their parts creditably, but space can not be given to each one suitable to the occasion. All did excellent and the audience was well pleased with the rendition.

Home Science Tonight

Tonight, the Home Science Club, with Mrs. J. N. Johnson as director, will present the second number of community week. This will be one of the best numbers presented during the whole week of really good programs. The very best talent that Vernon has will appear on the boards at the park and lovers of good music will enjoy a treat. For three weeks the cast has been practicing difficult steps and the glee club every day in rehearsal have sung the songs that will be heard as only these young people can sing.

The costuming of the Spanish serenaders will take the audience back to old Madrid in fancy and the rose bud girls in their fairy like dance will make one think of pixies and fays. Edwin Lisman, Vernon's famous baritone, will sing in both solo and quartette. Miss Georgia Castlebury, recent graduate from the conservatory of Texas Woman's College, will appear on the programs and Miss Catherine Pierce, who has charmed other audiences in other cities with her mastery of the violin will play. Other players and singers of note will appear and the public who attend will have only praise for this wonderful program.

"All A Mistake" Wednesday Night

Mrs. A. N. Vernon, as director of the Delphian club play, will present her well trained players Wednesday night in "All A Mistake," a very clever and laughable farce in three acts. The scenes are laid near an insane asylum and the players believe each one to be an inmate. The mystery is cleared up in the last act and all is well that ends well for none are found to be subjects just yet for an institution of that kind. This is one of the most excellent programs given and is sure to please any one who likes clever acting and a good play.

The following is the cast of characters:

Capt. Obadiah Skinner, a retired sea captain—Jed Morrow.
Lieut. Geo. Richmond, his nephew—Seth Ingram.

Richard Hamilton, a country gentleman—Marvin C. Culbertson.
Ferdinand Lighthead, a neighbor—Frank Findley.
Nellie Richmond, George's wife—Miss Charley Mae Northcraft.

Nellie Huntington, a friend—Miss Johnnie Mallon.
Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, Obadiah's

ARRESTED IN \$2,000,000 MAIL ROBBERY



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According to Federal authorities, these are two of the most remarkable criminals ever captured. In the luxurious apartment of Edward Bryce, in exclusive Gramercy Park, New York City, the police found \$100,000 worth of securities. With Heins also known as "Dutch" Anderson, Bryce engineered the hold-up and theft of \$2,000,000 worth of negotiable securities from a mail truck in New York City. Both men are highly educated and have international criminal records. A detective won their confidence and learned the whereabouts of \$400,000 worth of additional securities, which had been buried under a tree near Silver Lake, Long Island.

sister.—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

Nellie McIntyre, a maid—Mrs. R. E. Townsend.

Pageant for Thursday

One hundred school children under the direction of Mrs. Paul Goetze, will give a pageant Thursday night, "The Dearest Wish." This will prove to be another program that will please everybody. The Parent-Teachers' Association are sponsors of this really beautiful affair and Prof. Paul Goetze's band will, in connection, give a band concert which in itself constitutes a whole program.

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START DRILLING NEE-NO-SHE OIL WELL THIS MORNING

The Nee-No-She oil well on the Steward farm started up this morning after a shut down of about ten days for the purpose of putting new tubes in the steam boiler. The work was being done by the drilling crew, but when the walk-out of Q. A. & P. shopmen came on a boilermaker was secured, and when he got to work, blew the tubes were fixed in short order and the boiler was ready for water. A piece of the drilling cable which had become worn was cut out and everything made ready for starting up work this morning—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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Eleven hundred murders and 400 suicides occur annually in Texas, according to figures prepared by the state registrar of vital statistics.

Fire arms are the predominating cause of death. It is figured there is a murder or suicide to each 3,000 population.

Deaths from automobile accidents are on an increase. The registrar says, "The strict enforcement of traffic ordinances in cities, speed limits observed, with examination and licensing of amateur drivers should be beneficial."

Infant mortality under one year was remarkably high, figures show.

Births in February numbered 8,946; March 6,476, and April 5,632.

In February there were 4,230 deaths reported; in March 3,688 and in April 2,857. During the three months 156 sets of twins and eight sets of triplets were born.

"BETTER SIRES" SPECIAL BY DENVER NEXT FALL

In response to urging from the Wilbarger County Purebred Livestock association, the Fort Worth & Denver railroad has indicated that it will run a "better sire" special through this

territory next fall. On the train will be purchased animals, and those in charge will conduct a one day school at the points visited.

PORTABLE APIARY IS COMING TO TEXAS

STAMFORD, July 10.—A portable bee industry is announced for Southwest Texas. A. H. Hardy, widely known bee man of Powell, Wyo., has purchased a ranch in Southwest Texas and will move his bees from Powell there every fall in a special car, re-

turning them to the Wyoming apiary in the spring.

Teacher Selected

GARDEN, July 10.—Miss Ruby Coker of Quanah, who is now attending the West Texas State normal college, has been elected to teach primary work next year, according to Professor L. F. Sheppard, head of the teachers' employment bureau of the normal.

Miss Coker has been specializing in intermediate grade work in the normal and has been doing excellent work here.

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TO THE PUBLIC

"Owing to erroneous publicity given the citizens of Vernon in respect to one of our ministers being denied admittance to the county jail, I wish to present the true facts in the matter and leave a decision concerning my course to the good judgment of those taking an interest in the affair.

"It has been stated from the pulpit of the local Methodist church that Rev. C. A. Waterfield, pastor, is not permitted to enter our jail, and many good people of Vernon are under the impression that this is a fact. I wish to state that Mr. Waterfield or any other pastor of this city is not denied entrance to our lockup, and is at liberty today, as he has been any other day, to visit the prisoners when we are free from official duties to accompany him.

"In regard to the incident which has caused so much comment locally, I wish to make the following statement:

"One Sunday morning, about two months ago, Mr. Waterfield entered the jail house without knocking and declared his intention of visiting the prisoners. At the time I was extremely busy. My cow had died during the night, and I had to remove part of the fence to permit loading the carcass on a truck. In addition, I had the jail to clean up; there was disinfecting to be done, and trash to be hauled out. I had no time to spare from my duties and informed Mr. Waterfield that I could not attend him just then, but that if he would get in touch with the sheriff or F. A. N. O'Neal, deputy, he was at liberty to visit the prisoners.

"Mr. Waterfield insisted on going in without further waiting. He had several books with him which he refused to leave and declared that he would go in and that I would take him. When I declined to do this, he left and returned presently with three other citizens. He repeated his demands and in addition terrified my wife and children. He called me an 'old fool,' and an 'old devil' and said that I was not fit to live and should be in hell. He stormed about the jail house like a madman, and told me he would see to having me removed from the post of jailer. He declared that I was not fit to hold the place.

"I wish to state that we had no suspicion of Mr. Waterfield, but make an ironbound rule that no packages are taken into the jail without being examined. Mr. Waterfield on one occasion brought a carton of cigarettes and would not permit them to be looked over. We have on display in the sheriff's office nine saws taken from prisoners, and the methods employed to smuggle them in are always ingenious. I repeat that we do not suspect Mr. Waterfield, but we can't break our rules for no one. We are merely safeguarding the public interests through such a policy."

J. W. CARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 10, 1922.
A. M. HIATT, Notary Public,
Wilbarger County, Texas.

(Seal)

(Political Advertisement)

THE VALUE OF HOME ENTERPRISES.

Home merchants and business men pay part of our taxes. This money is used for local government expenses. These funds help to maintain our schools. These taxes help pave our city streets and county roads. From this fund a public library is provided. Police protection of life and property in the city and county is provided through local taxation. Vernon's waterworks, street lights and sanitary system is maintained through local taxation. Wilbarger county's court house was built with money obtained from local taxpayers. Vernon's city hall, fire fighting equipment that protects our property, and paved streets were paid for with local taxpayers' money.

Our local school buildings were built by Vernon and Wilbarger county taxpayers. Local merchants helped pay for them.

Vernon business men help to maintain our local churches. They contribute heavily to the maintenance of our local benevolent institutions.

They have contributed to the support of a public health nurse.

They support our county fairs.

They never fail to contribute to the support of all public movements, having for their purposes, the providing of wholesome amusement for men, women and children of Vernon and Wilbarger county.

Home enterprises have an established business in Vernon, many of which have been here for years, and most of them will remain. They are not here today and gone tomorrow, like the fly-by-nights.

The home merchant creates employment for local citizens. His payroll remains in Vernon.

Local business men maintain a service for the convenience of their patrons.

The above gives a brief summary and a partial list of the various activities of local business men which are calculated to contribute to the general upbuilding and development of our town and county.

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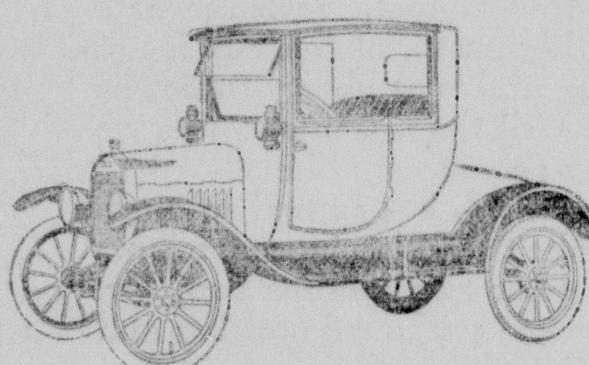
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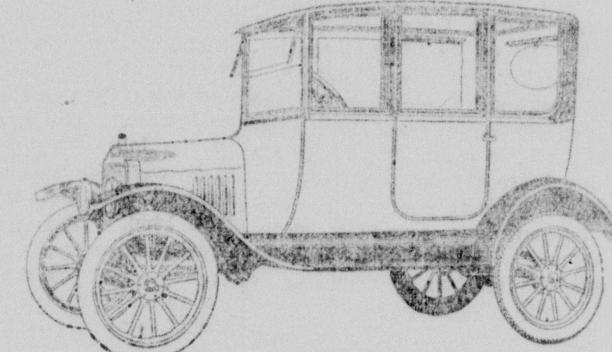
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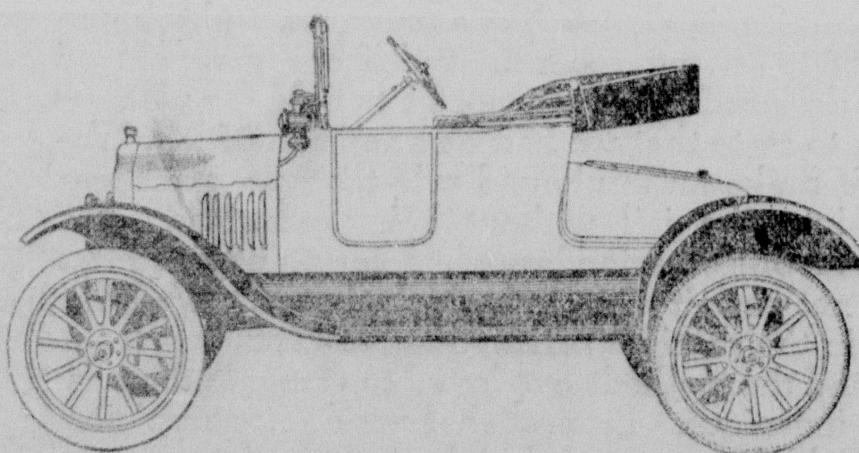
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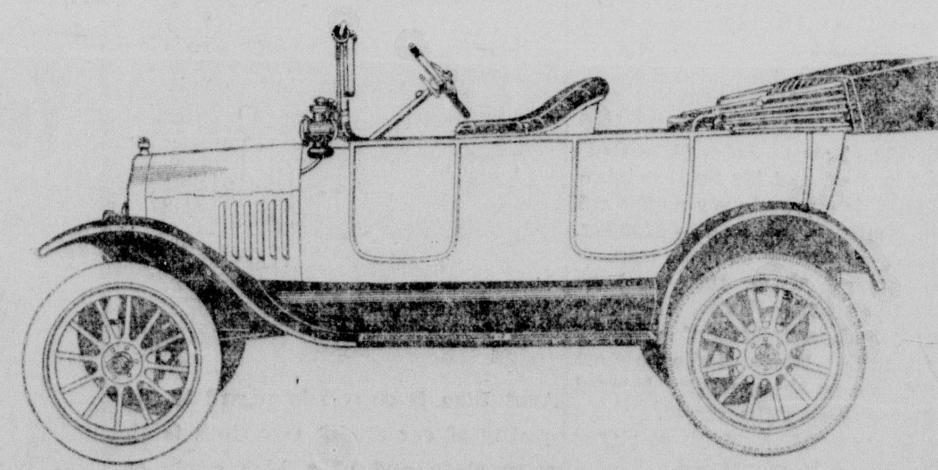
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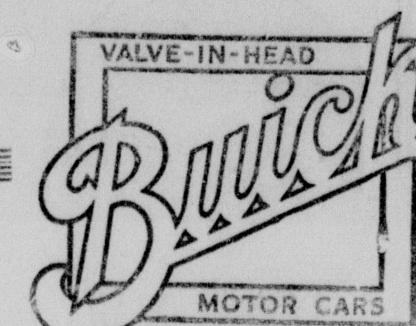
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

HARROLD

By Special Correspondent

Harrold, July 10.—Mrs. Freeman and daughter, Mary, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris. Mrs. Freeman is a sister of Mrs. Morris.

Dr. J. C. King and wife entertained with a party for their son George's, fifteenth birthday Saturday night ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Those present were Misses Mae Vaughn, Edna Vaughn, Julia Morris, Mary Freeman, Lynetta Little, Jeanette Little, Messrs. George King, Olin Rains, Oscar Hale, Abner Morris and Harrison King.

Mrs. D. C. Cobb is visiting relatives in Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little spent Sunday with Will Creager at Electra. Mr. Creager is a brother of Mrs. Little.

Rev. J. W. Morgan conducted preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Missionary R. B. Cox conducted the evening services.

Mr. White from Vernon has purchased the house owned by S. O. Wilson, Sr. Mr. White is working on the county roads near Harrold. Mr. Wilson has moved to rooms in the Steiner house in the south part of town.

A. R. Crawford and family were in Electra Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Simons visited at C. W. Taylor's home at Elliott Sunday.

The infant twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reid of the Guyer community were buried in the Harrold cemetery Monday.

Harrold will be represented in the program Saturday, July 15, during Community Week with the following numbers:

Playlet—Waiting for the Doctor.

Songs—"Old Fashioned Girl in a Gingham Gown," and "Swanee River Moon" by twelve girls.

Hoop Drill—Ten girls in costumes.

Dialogue—"Not Afraid of the Dark?" Two Brave Boys.

Doll drill—Something new and amusing as to character and costumes.

Season Tickets are on sale at Wilson's Drug Store. Adults \$1.00; children 50 cents. Tickets for individual nights may be procured at Vernon.

OKLAHOMA

By Special Correspondent.

Oklahoma, July 10.—Miss Edith Skinner has returned home after a three weeks' visit in Davidson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts have moved to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark and Mrs. Ivan Stark spent several days in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hancock spent the week-end in Vernon.

Mrs. Logan Creager was shopping in Vernon Monday.

John Rainwater and C. W. Brite made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Luttrell were visiting in Oklahoma Sunday.

Claude Bennett from Vernon is in Oklahoma this week on business.

D. W. Oliver of Wichita Falls stopped in Oklahoma a few hours Monday going on to Vernon.

LOCKETT

By Special Correspondent.

Lockett, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb were visitors to Thalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lincecum of Childs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lincecum, last Saturday night.

Frank Sylvester, who has been real sick the past week is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton were visitors to Brown community last Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Pippin will fill the position at Lockett next Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett and children visited relatives at Fargo last Sunday.

Alvin Luttrell, wife and baby left on the early morning train Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Claude Oliver Mrs. Hugh Thompson and Mrs. Castleberry of Vernon were out with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Friday afternoon plum hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and Thursday of West Vernon were guests of friends here Sunday afternoon.

Earl Luttrell and family of Hill Crest spent Sunday with relatives in Wildcat.

Henry Ritchie and family, H. P. Droege and family went up on Pease river the fourth and had a fish fry and picnic.

Hackberry Slim and Bud Rich of Electra visited L. G. Luttrell and boys Friday night.

The Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand the next time.

Mrs. O. W. Elliott of Cisco is visiting her brother, H. N. Brooks.

Little Benah Wright of Childress is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Burk Rhodes and Norman Holcomb of Vernon are visiting Leon Brooks.

Carl Colbert and family of Electra visited his sisters, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Willie Colbert last week.

Miss Eula Pearl Wright returned to her home in Electra Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Leonard Colbert of Duncan, Okla., visited his sisters, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Willie Colbert last week.

Edd and Fred Jeffcoats of Sparsburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcoats and family.

Mrs. L. H. Liles and little son of Brooks are visiting her brother, H. N. Brooks and family.

Mrs. Benah Hildebrand was quite ill last week.

Wilbur Luttrell and family of Harrold visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

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RAYLAND

By Special Correspondent.

Rayland, July 11.—A nice rain fell here Friday morning.

Bob Price is the owner of a new Studebaker car.

Bob Price and mother and his sister, one brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gran German, went to Rule to visit Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. Powell, Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Davis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Tom Davis.

Tom Davis left Monday morning for Iowa Park to speak for the Farm Bureau.

Rev. Hembrey preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Hankins filled the pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Buel Bradford preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Fred Mayo and Estel Thomas were visitors at Cass Shaw's home Saturday.

Mrs. Lott Patterson who has been in a serious condition has been dismissed by the doctor and is improving very nicely.

Quite a number from this community enjoyed a singing at W. F. Bell's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera and Webb Cook motored to Odell Monday.

Miss Glennie Austin who has been visiting in this community, returned to Odell Monday.

Miss Lena Tolbert of Vernon is visiting her grandmother and other relatives in this community for the past week.

A good rain fell here Saturday night, Sunday and also Thursday.

RED RIVER NEWS

By Special Correspondent.

Red River, July 11.—Elwin Blingham has been ill the past week.

Rev. H. C. Parks, Babe Jones and Vesper Perry were in Odell on business Saturday.

Vesper Perry was a visitor of H. C. Parks Saturday.

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SHERIFF ISH ORDERS WOMAN BACK TO WICHITA

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COMMUNITY WEEK PROGRAMS DRAW LARGE CROWDS TO ALLINGHAM PARK

League of Neighbors Being Formed for Teaching Citizens to Think and Work Together for Community Good—Funds go to Purchase of Additional Ground Adjoining Park Which will be Equipped as Children's Play Ground.

Community spirit is running high this week with daily programs at Allingham park emphasizing the need for a closer unity of purpose among the citizens to the end that Vernon is made a better place in which to live. In short the citizens, inspired by the pleasing programs rendered by the different clubs of the city in a "community week" campaign, are fearing to think together and work together as a league of neighbors in community undertakings. Allingham park, as a center for these delightful programs, is inspiring within itself and more so when it is announced that the secondary purpose of the "Community week" festivities is to create a fund with which to buy additional grounds for enlarging the already beautiful park and equipping the addition with playground equipment for the children. Such is the purpose of the ladies who have caused such a transformation at Allingham park since the federated clubs undertook to foster the park movement in Vernon, and it is conceded that they will carry their newest plans to an early completion and the results will be such as will please the masses.

The need for adequate play grounds for the children and a supervision of play is too pronounced to suggest comment for it is a well known fact that children must play, for it is a part of their young lives, and if a place is not provided for organized play they are going to play anyway and where else may they play except in the streets there to be subjected to the dangers of latter day rapid transit travel. It was his thought that prompted the mothers of the city to make of Allingham park a community center for community activities and a pleasant play ground for the children of the city. Just how well they will accomplish this task is best emphasized by a consideration of the past accomplishments of Vernon women—with them to will is to accomplish.

Community Sing Song

The opening number of the several programs to be rendered at the park during the present week was just the kind of program one would expect when Vernon mothers were the instigators. It was replete with many amusing features and at the same time emphasized the care that should be thrown around citizenship to safeguard both young and old. The "sing song," conducted by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church, was entered into with genuine community spirit. First, the entire audience was persuaded to join in songs and then the men, the women and children were singing separately and in competition with each other. It was a delightful period in which the business men forgot the worries of shop and the mother forgot the cares of the household.

Purposes Explained

Following the "sing song" Dr. Moore briefly outlined the purpose of "community week." He explained that most of those who would find delight in the programs arranged for the week were not concerned with the problems of the adjoining towns but were vitally interested in the problems that confront Vernon. Some of these problems were enumerated and included education, sanitation, political social, religious and recreational. He explained that there was need for educational improvement to the end that Vernon citizens should enjoy life to the fullest extent. Sanitation is one of the essentials to happy life for it concerns health. Political problems come in for consideration because it means the careful selection of officials to enforce the laws. Recreational problems, now being considered, came in for a closer consideration. The speaker explained that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and he made a plea in behalf of the ladies for a place where Jack may go to play and a place where the grown-up boys and girls may go for a rest from business cares and house-hold duties. It was explained the ladies had conceived the idea of buying additional grounds for enlarging Allingham park and to equip same with adequate play ground apparatus. It was explained that this was only a secondary matter; however, as the real purpose of "community week" was for the purpose of bringing the citizenship of Vernon into a closer community spirit, making each and everyone feel that their interests are identical and to cultivate fellowship.

Program Please

"Scenes in Union Station," staged by the Woman's club, with Mrs. B. A. Williams as director, proved to be a delightful affair full of comedy and pep from the time that the Italian woman, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, dragged her sleepy-headed little boy, (Kelly Parker) off the stage to board the train down to the splendid glee club, (Shive)

LIVESTOCK MEN URGE REVIVAL OF WILBARGER FAIR

In Calling on Fair Association to Put on County Fair it is Pointed Out that Wilbarger Livestock Represents a Value of \$1,115,000—Increase is Desired.

Disappointed at present prospects of Wilbarger county having a fair this fall, the Wilbarger County Pure Bred Livestock Association through T. M. Collins, president and M. L. Sharp, chairman of its committee on a combination show pavilion and sale barn, have called on the Fair Association directors to put on a fair.

A letter from Mr. Collins and Mr. Sharp to the Fair Association says in part:

"Aside from the money which is brought into circulation here every year by the livestock breeders, which money makes it possible for the breeders to stay in the livestock business, we breeders receive our stimulation to keep going from the annual fair. In fact, the livestock industry is dependent upon an annual fair where we can show our stuff, gain a reputation through competition for quality, and cash in on this hard won reputation. Without a fair and a show, our stuff ranks not as purebred, high quality stock but as ordinary market animals."

"During the war the fair was discontinued. We gladly made a sacrifice of our ambitions in order to help our country win. Last year the fair was revived. We believed that the small beginning last year would be followed by an annual fair which should grow year by year. Please advise us what plans, if any, you have for a fair for this year. We are disappointed, disheartened and discouraged at present prospects.

"We believe immediate steps should be taken by you or your successors to put on a fair this fall and enlarge it every year. Quick action is necessary because of the many things which must be done to make the fair a go. The premium list, or catalog should be gotten out at once. Hereafter this catalog should be issued early so that the farmers and club boys will have time to plan their entries.

At the conclusion of the program a committee composed of Owen Brunson, Cy Long, Hub Colley, Arthur Vernon and Claude Christian, was appointed to confer with the Fair Association directors concerning the possibility of having a county fair this year.

NEW TEST IS SPUDDED IN ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

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"We are very much interested in an increase in these values. This increase can be brought about by the introduction of better stock and the use of purebred sires and by adding to the number of good stock and breeding more of them. If you are with us, we should appreciate a demonstration of this in the form of a county fair worthy of the livestock industry of Wilbarger county."

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS PROVE VERY SATISFACTORY

Parking arrangements for cars received favorable comment from nearly all who attended last night's program at Allingham park. It was pointed out that by roping off streets in this manner in which it was done, it eliminates dust and confusion and also makes it necessary for those attending the affair to hold tickets and enter the proper gate situated on the south side, in easy access to the majority of parked cars.

In May when the pageant was staged in the park, it is asserted, many paid fines the next morning in the city court for improper parking. This year the officers and national guards assisted by the women, are handling the situation in the best possible manner. The public is asked to enter and leave by the south gate.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB FAVORS COUNTY FAIR

IMPORTANCE TO FARMING AND LIVE STOCK INTEREST POINT ED OUT BY SPEAKER

The importance of taking immediate steps looking into the possibility of staging a county fair this fall and the manifold benefits to be derived from such an event, was the principal subject discussed at the Rotary club meeting today.

It was pointed out by Jed Morrow, secretary of the Wilbarger County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, who made the principal address, that a county fair made it possible for many local breeders to publicly display their fine stock and pure bred chickens, whereas the expense of showing these animals and fowls at the state fairs was, in most cases, prohibitive.

"Unless we encourage our club boys by giving them an opportunity to show their products and win prizes by excelling others in their work, those youngsters will rapidly lose interest in the good work which the county agent has encouraged them to take up," the speaker said in outlining the merits to and the importance of a county fair.

Dick Coffey made a short talk in which he called attention to the very short time remaining in which to make preparations for a county fair here. Other brief addresses were made favoring the county fair.

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May Accept Pastorate

Rev. Louis Kappes occupied the pulpit of the Central Christian church both morning and evening on last Sunday and preached splendid sermons. There is a possibility that Rev. Mr. Kappes will accept the pastorate of this congregation here.

TOLBERT PLANS WORK CEMETERY

CITIZENS WILL HOLD MID-SEAS ON WORK DAY ON SATURDAY, JULY 15

The semi-annual gathering at the Tolbert cemetery for the purpose of working the grounds is not scheduled before the 2nd Saturday in September but recent rains have caused a rank growth of grass and weeds and the citizens of that community have determined to hold a mid-season work day on Saturday of this week, according to S. E. Swim, who was in the city this morning. The usual programs of preaching at 11 o'clock and dinner on the ground will be observed. It is planned to thoroughly clean the cemetery grounds and make them presentable. This mark of respect for the dead in the Tolbert community is a distinct virtue and the work day gatherings are participated in by the entire citizenship. The meeting Saturday, July 15, will be attended by the entire citizenship.

Strike Breakers Quit.

Three strike breakers who replaced union shop men on the Fort Worth & Danver and Frisco roads at Vernon have quit their jobs according to announcements in railroad circles.

COWBOY ROUNDUP SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK IN VERNON

REPORT BY L. P. KRAMER ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS HEARD

Fair Park Will be the Scene of Old Time Sports so Popular with Cattlemen—Cowboys from Adjoining Counties will be Urged to Come and Take Part—Veterans in Charge.

Arrangements were completed here Saturday by H. A. Johnson, old-time cowboy and manager of numerous rodeos throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, for holding a "Cowboy Round-up" at Fair park in Vernon on Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, which will consist of cowboy sports such as steer riding, bronco busting, bulldogging, wild cow milking and roping contests. It is to be a big occasion which will bring cattlemen and cowboys here from all parts of the lower plains country and at the same time will provide interesting amusement for the people.

"Our boys will ride the outlaws," Johnson stated, "and in doing so will stage a performance that will not fail to please. Also we are planning to offer prizes to local talent to show their ability as riders. If the home talent fails our boys will guarantee to ride anything that you can tote, drag, or drive or ship to the big arena. All we ask is the co-operation of the cowmen and cowboys in making this the big attraction of the season in Vernon."

Mr. Johnson and his company of wild west performers will arrive in the city during the latter part of the present week to personally superintend arrangements and the advertising campaign to be inaugurated to call the attention of the people to the big entertainment. Mr. Johnson is a veteran at the business and comes well recommended from such towns as Brownwood, San Angelo, San Antonio, Burkburnett and Electra.

ORGANIZATION IS FORMED TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH SCHOOL

The Texas Student Aid association recently held its annual meeting in Temple for election of officers and transacting of routine work. The purpose of this association is to secure loans, positions for work and in other ways aid young men and women who desire a higher education than their home schools and their own finances will provide for them.

The officers elected by the international convention are:

President, Ed. S. Vaughn, Oklahoma City, Okla.; First vice-president, John S. Noel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; second vice-president, W. G. Higgins, San Antonio, Texas; third vice-president, Ray Bigelow, Seattle, Wash.

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No changes were made in the international Constitution and By-laws.

Atlantic City, N. J., was chosen for the 1923 International Convention.

CHILlicothe Klan Visits Churches

PASTORS OF METHODIST AND BAPTIST CHURCHES PRESENTED WITH GIFTS

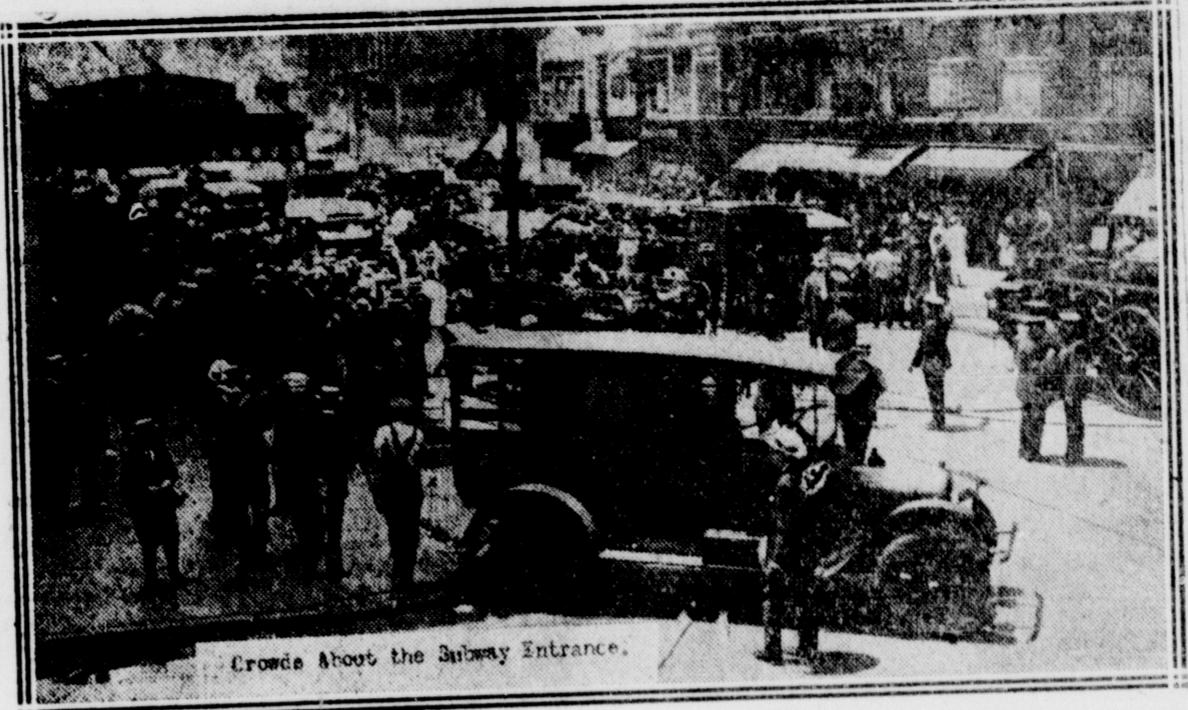
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hooded and robed and bearing a fiery cross, appeared at two of the churches in Chillicothe on Sunday evening last. At the Baptist church Rev. C. E. Lanzenberger, pastor, was presented with a \$10 bill and at the Methodist church Rev. L. N. Lipscomb was presented with a similar amount.

The pastors in return made appropriate response accepting the gifts in the same spirit in which they were made. It proved a rather impressive moment as a squad of the hooded figures appeared at the door and stood at attention while two of their number marched down the aisle to make the presentation.

Recruiting For Navy.

After a year's suspension recruiting for the navy will be resumed on orders issued today by the navy department.

SCORES INJURED IN N. Y. SUBWAY FIRE.



BANK STATEMENTS REFLECT A NEW PROSPERITY IN WILBARGER COUNTY

General Outlook is Most Encouraging to Bankers Who Keep Watch Over the County's Money Chests—Deposits Near the Two and a Half Million Mark at the Low Ebb Season of the Year—No Money Borrowed and Cash Reserves Built Up.

STEADY GROWTH OF OIL DEVELOPMENT ENRICHES COUNTY

Production in Wilbarger County is Becoming a Factor in Prosperity and Real Gushers are Ever Looming in Background with Many Deep Tests Going Down in Scattered Areas.

By Eric G. Schroeder

Although no longer considered as the panacea alleviating all financial ills oil in Wilbarger county cannot yet be considered a negligible quantity as affecting the prosperity of the great bulk of the citizenship locally. Gushers, it may be pointed out with perfect candor, are remote possibilities, but wells from which might be expected consistent production are ever looming in the immediate background.

An encouraging factor in local oil circles can be found in the fact that developments have never ceased since the discovery well blew in slightly more than two years ago. Tests, it is true, have been widely scattered, but the county is never without four and oftentimes many more locations upon which activities are being consummated. Seven tests are now in progress and two more wells will commence immediately.

The discovery well, Sigler number 1, brought to Vernon prospectors from all parts of the United States, and there were also representatives here from foreign countries. Unfortunately litigation soon after the find was made tied up leases and property in the field in such manner that immediate drilling was discontinued, and as a consequence, interest swayed to other Texas fields opening up shortly after.

For more than two years Sigler number 1 has pumped consistently 100 barrels of oil each day. New wells have been sunk in a radius of a half mile but without results. The structure upon which the Sigler is operating is thought to take a queer dip which renders its development in other parts of the field only problematical. An offset to Sigler number 1, however, now being duly swabbed, is thought to be in the neighborhood of a 50 barrel producer and the second well of any consequence in the county.

Five-eighths of a mile west of the Sigler is the test of the Triangle Oil company. One misfortune after another has characterized the efforts of this concern, but has not served to stem the enthusiasm of the operators. The well is now 2,069 feet deep, and the bit is resting on what drillers confidently expect to find a producing sand.

In the southern part of the county is the test being put down by the Planet Petroleum company, the concern which has operated with such success in the Electra field. The hole is about 1,700 feet deep. Two and a half miles north of Sigler number 1 is the Hensler test which was spudded in last Thursday. This location is needed by local oil men to be one of the best in the field, and its structure has been highly approved by prominent geologists. Operators expect to make a gas well of this test.

Southeast of Vernon about three miles, is the Noble well, more than 3,000 feet deep. For weeks drillers have been engaged in removing a shon which became lodged in the pipe. They expect to resume the business of making hole within the near future. West of town about three miles is the West Vernon well which was temporarily suspended operations at 2,700 feet, but A. E. Dean, operator in charge, is expected back from Philadelphia shortly to resume work.

In Farmers Valley, eight miles to the west of Vernon, is a community which is being built by farmers living in the vicinity. The enterprise, manned by farmer capital, is also being carried out by a farmer crew with the exception of the head driller. About eight miles northeast of town is the Dickey test on the Owyee plains. The hole is now about 1,700 feet deep with drilling temporarily suspended.

There is no over-confidence on the part of Wilbarger county residents in respect to the possibilities of the oil field. The boom which visited this section in 1920 left its lesson, and it is safe to assume there will be no further mania such as characterizes the average excitement of this nature. Prominent oil men from various parts of the state continue to pay the Vernon field visits, and many of them offer favorable comments. Their sanction of prospects here frequently assumes the form of leasing activities, and at intervals the even more assuring form of drilling operations.

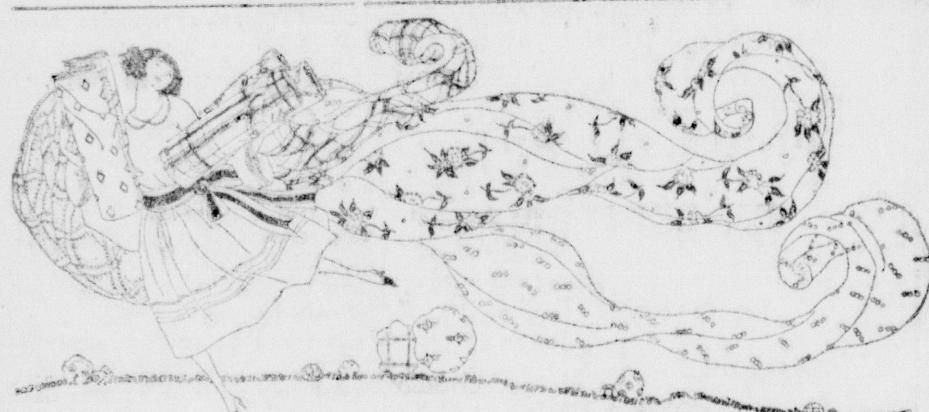
Diversified farming plus the staple crops for which Wilbarger county is famous will lead to independence and wealth for the man who practices it. Getting away from one crop idea will bring Wilbarger to forefront.

The financial condition of Vernon and Wilbarger county, as reflected by the bank statements issued this week, will serve to show encouraging progress towards complete normalcy in business circles. Throughout this region unemployment has been rapidly diminishing and the crop outlook is good. With the grain crop movement well under way there is but one disturbing element and that is a railway congestion, if not temporary suspension, occasioned by the strike of the shop and maintenance of way crafts and the likelihood of other crafts joining in the rebellion against a cut in wages. But for these things the "help

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 14, AT 8:30

Store will be closed all day Thursday, preparing for sale.

VERNON, TEXAS



**10c
DRESS GOODS COUNTER**

On this counter you will find Tissues, and Voiles that have been selling at 25¢ yard. This counter will be cleared Friday so come early—

**12½c
DRESS GOODS COUNTER**

Come prepared to see the greatest values ever. This counter contains staple wanted piece goods at only 12 1/2 cents yard. Consisting of yardwide bleached domestic. Best yardwide unbleached domestic, fast colored apron gingham, good quality mattress tick, good quality curtain draperies.

**15c
DRESS GOODS COUNTER**

Dozens of bolts of new, clean and staple merchandise at only 15c yard. Consists of yardwide fancy percales, 29-inch shirtings, all colors, good grade curtain draperies, 32-inch pajama checks.

**19c
DRESS GOODS COUNTER**

32-inch underwear Crepes, 25c and 35c dress ginghams, 35c curtain draperies, yardwide pajama checks, good grade black satine, good grade khaki cloth, good grade blue denim, good grade bleached cambric, 33-inch Indian Head domestic.

**29c
DRESS GOODS COUNTER**

Consists of 50c Tissues and Organies, baby batiste, underwear checks, Amoskeag ACA Tick, colored Japanese Crepes, yardwide long cloth, beautiful curtain draperies, flowered underwear crepes.

**39c
DRESS GOODS COUNTER**

Consists of Dainty white and colored nainsooks, white and colored Batistes, all colors in yardwide satin, 75c Tissue ginghams, 75c Imported Zephyr ginghams, yardwide Everlast Suitings.



BEAUTIFUL NEW WASH DRESSES AND APRONS GREATLY REDUCED

\$1.95 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$1.45
\$2.45 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$1.65
\$2.95 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$1.95
\$3.45 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$2.35
\$3.95 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$2.95
\$4.45 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$3.95
\$5.95 Aprons and Dresses for.....	\$4.95

—8 BIG SELLING DAYS—
JULY 14 TO 22ND INCLUSIVE

July Clearance SALES

WHAT A THRILL THE WORD GIVES TO PEOPLE WHO KNOW THIS STORE. There's a bigger meaning than ever to this stirring economy news this Summer, for quotations of higher prices are heard in many lines—Of course we're going to fight against them—that's our duty to our community—Part of our regular day's work—BUT ONE THING SEEMS TO BE QUITE DEFINITE, AS THE MARKET SHOWS NOW—PRICES ARE NOT LIKELY TO GO DOWN AGAIN SOON. That means that every lowered price that we offer during these Clearance Days—Just to clear our counters and shelves—means the most positive saving for the fortunate people who buy all the needed goods they can, while these limited stocks are selling at these extraordinarily low prices. OUR STOCKS OF MANY ITEMS ARE LIMITED, SO WE ADVISE YOU TO COME FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

Entire Stock of Coat Suits At HALF Price



Entire Stock of SILK DRESSES COATS and Capes At HALF Price



10 DOZEN BOYS' AND GIRLS' ROMPERS TO BE SOLD AT 48c EACH

These are the famous "Slipover" play suits that sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50 and come in sizes 2 to 6 years. These should all be sold the first day of the sale.



Children's And Misses Wash Dresses
\$1.00 Dresses for..... 79c
\$1.25 Dresses for..... 98c
\$1.50 Dresses for..... \$1.19
\$2.00 Dresses for..... \$1.45
\$2.50 Dresses for..... \$1.85
\$3.00 Dresses for..... \$2.35
\$3.50 Dresses for..... \$2.65

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR REDUCED

Best 50c Union Suits for.....	39c
Best 75c Union Suits for.....	49c
Best \$1.00 Union Suits for.....	79c

ALL TRUNKS, HAND BAGS, AND SUIT CASES REDUCED

\$1.50 grades for only.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 grade for only.....	\$1.65
\$2.50 grade for only.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 grade for only.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 grade for only.....	\$2.85
\$5.00 grade for only.....	\$3.95
\$7.50 grade for only.....	\$5.95
\$10.00 grade for only.....	\$7.95
\$12.50 grade for only.....	\$9.85
\$15.00 grade for only.....	\$11.85
\$19.50 grade for only.....	\$14.85
\$24.50 grade for only.....	\$19.85
\$29.50 grade for only.....	\$24.85
\$34.50 grade for only.....	\$29.85
\$39.50 grade for only.....	\$34.85
\$49.50 grade for only.....	\$39.85

WOMEN'S AND MISSES BATHING SUITS REDUCED

\$2.00 Bathing Suits for.....	\$1.65
\$2.50 Bathing Suits for.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Bathing Suits for.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 Bathing Suits for.....	\$2.85
\$4.00 Bathing Suits for.....	\$3.35
\$5.00 Bathing Suits for.....	\$3.85
\$7.50 Bathing Suits for.....	\$5.95
\$10.00 Bathing Suits for.....	\$7.95

WOMEN'S PHOENIX SILK HOSE REDUCED

\$1.20 Phoenix Silk Hose for.....	98c
\$1.55 Phoenix Silk Hose for.....	\$1.35
\$2.10 Phoenix Silk Hose for.....	\$1.85
\$2.55 Phoenix Silk Hose for.....	\$2.15
\$2.85 Phoenix Silk Hose for.....	\$2.45

Buy a good supply now and save money—

—8 BIG SELLING DAYS—
JULY 14TH TO 22ND INCLUSIVE

THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY

But money will be refunded on any purchases not satisfactory. We're making it to your advantage to bring the money with you.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES
VERNON, TEXAS

8 BIG SELLING DAYS
BEGINNING FRIDAY MORNING
JULY 14



July Clearance SALES

Alright, Boys! Tell Mother to
Get That Suit Now
And Save Money

The boys as well as their parents know that our regular prices are the lowest to be found—That's why they are so quick to take advantage of our clearance prices—

\$5.00 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$3.85
\$7.50 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$5.95
\$9.00 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$6.95
\$10.00 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$7.95
\$12.50 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$9.85
\$15.00 Boys Suits on sale at only.....	\$10.85

All of these suits are up to date styles and most of them have two-trousers. Sizes are 7 to 18 years. Dollars saved are dollars earned and this sale will save many dollars to the people of this county.

EVERY BOY CAN USE AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS AT THESE PRICES

Palm Beaches, Serges and Worsted in all sizes, 7 to 18—

\$1.00 Knee Pants on sale at.....	.79c
\$1.50 Knee Pants on sale at.....	\$1.19
\$2.00 Knee Pants on sale at.....	\$1.65
\$2.50 Knee Pants on sale at.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Knee Pants on sale at.....	\$2.45
\$3.50 Knee Pants on sale at.....	\$2.85

BOYS' NEW SHIRTS AND BLOUSES ON SALE AT 98c

These come in solid colors that the boys like—To fit boys 6 to 16 years—\$1.25 grade for only.....98c

MEN'S AND BOYS' LEATHER BELTS AT UNHEARD OF PRICES

50 Leather Belts for only.....	35c
75c Leather Belts for only.....	45c
\$1.00 Leather Belts for only.....	65c
\$1.50 Leather Belts for only.....	98c



STERLING SILVER BELT BUCKLES REDUCED

50c Silver Belt Buckle for.....	39c
\$1.00 Silver Belt Buckle for.....	79c
\$1.50 Silver Belt Buckle for.....	\$1.15

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR REDUCED

50c Summer Underwear.....	39c
75c Summer Underwear.....	49c
\$1.00 Summer Underwear.....	79c
\$1.50 Summer Underwear.....	\$1.19

Buy a good supply now at these economical prices.



PRICES ON MEN'S AND BOY'S WORK CLOTHES THAT DEFY ALL COMPETITION

Men's Best Overalls and Jumpers for.....\$1.30

Men's Lee Union-Alls for.....\$3.15

Men's Best Blue and Grey Shirts.....89c

Men's Full Cut Blue and Grey Shirts.....79c

Men's Best \$1.00 Leather Gloves.....89c

Men's Best \$1.50 Leather Gloves.....\$1.19

Men's Good Grade Khaki Pants.....\$1.30

Men's Heavy Grade Khaki Pants.....\$1.75

Boys' Overalls 4 to 15 Years for.....75c

Boys' Overalls 29 to 31 Waist for.....89c

Men's Extra Size Bandanas for.....10c

Men's Canvas Gloves A Pair.....8c

Men's Leather Palm Gloves A Pair.....19c

The working man can get his size here and at a money-saving price—

STANDARD MERCHANDISE AT LOW PRICES TO BRING THE CROWDS

EXTRA SALESPEOPLE TO WAIT ON THEM

THE SALE THAT GLEARS OUR SHELVES AND PLEASES OUR CUSTOMERS

Men, This Is the Best Opportunity of the Whole Year to Buy that New Suit

Tailored by Stein-Bloch and other standard makers. Whether you want a featherweight two piece suit or a medium weight three-piece all-year-round suit, this sale affords your best opportunity of owning that suit at the greatest saving.

\$12.50 Palm Beach Suits on sale.....	\$9.85
\$15.00 Suits on sale at only.....	\$11.85
\$19.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$14.85
\$24.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$18.95
\$29.50 Suits on Sale at only.....	\$22.85
\$34.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$26.85
\$39.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$29.85
\$44.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$33.85
\$49.50 Suits on sale at only.....	\$37.85



SHIRTS!



50 DOZEN NEW ONES RECEIVED THIS WEEK, GO ON SALE AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Shirts with collars, without collars and with detachable collars:	
\$1.50 Dress Shirts on sale at.....	\$1.19
\$2.00 Dress Shirts on sale at.....	1.49
\$2.50 Dress Shirts on sale at.....	1.95
\$3.00 Dress Shirts on sale at.....	2.45
\$3.50 Dress Shirts on sale at.....	2.85

NOW FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE OF ALL MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES

We have placed our entire stock of Stacy-Adams, Packard and Star Brand Low Cuts on sale at these unprecedented prices: \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95

CLEARANCE PRICES ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' HIGH SHOES

Stacy-Adams, Packard and Star - Brand:	
\$2.50 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at.....	\$2.15
\$2.75 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at.....	2.35
\$3.00 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at.....	2.65
\$3.50 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at.....	2.95
\$4.00 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at.....	3.45
\$5.00 and \$4.50 Men's and Boys' Shoes on sale at.....	3.95
\$6.00 Men's Shoes on sale at.....	4.95
\$7.00 Men's Shoes on sale at.....	5.65
\$7.50 Men's Shoes on sale at.....	5.95
\$8.50 Men's Shoes on sale at.....	6.45
\$16.00 Men's Shoes on sale at.....	6.95
\$12.00 Men's Shoes on sale at.....	7.95
\$13.50 and \$14.50 Men's Shoes on sale at.....	9.95

CHOICE OF ANY BOYS' WASH SUITS IN THE HOUSE FOR \$1.00

These Suits range from \$1.00 to \$3.50, but we are going to sell them all the first day of our sale, so come get as many as you want—as long as they last at \$1.00 a suit. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

*Perkins-Timberlake Co.
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VERNON, TEXAS*

MEN'S STRAW HATS ON SALE AT 1-3 OFF

\$3.00 Straw Hats for.....	\$2.00
\$4.00 Straw Hats for.....	\$2.65
\$4.50 Straw Hats for.....	\$3.00
5.00 Straw Hats for.....	\$3.35
\$6.00 Straw Hats for.....	\$4.00



MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

50c Caps on sale.....	39c
75c Caps on sale.....	59c
\$1.00 Caps on sale.....	79c
\$1.50 Caps on sale.....	\$1.19
\$2.00 Caps on sale.....	\$1.65



ODD PANTS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS

Our recent odd pants sale cleared our shelves, but we have just received a big shipment bought below value and we have placed them on sale at the following prices—

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, and \$6.95
Sizes from 28 to 52 waist, plenty of big sizes for big men.



EVERY MAN WILL WANT A FEW NEW TIES AT THESE PRICES

50c Men's and Boys' Ties for.....	39c
75c Men's and Boys' Ties for.....	49c
\$1.00 Men's and Boys' Ties for.....	79c
\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Ties for.....	98c
Many new ones just received.	

EXTRA SPECIAL REDUCTION ON CADET SOX

Men's best Cadet 40c sox with linen heels and toes are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear and will be sold in this sale at 4 pairs for.....\$1.00

Store will be closed Thursday to mark down prices and display stock—Open Friday Morning at 8:30

PUREBREDS PUT THE PAY IN PROFITS AND BRING PROSPERITY TO FARMERS

Nowadays if you ramble through the country, you will find that most of the purchased farmers maintain purebred livestock as the hub of their prosperity. The old saying that "Blood will tell" is beginning to pay dividends in all sections of the country. Stockmen have found that purebreds are the animals that put the pay in profit and as a consequence they are replacing the mongrel scrub and cross-bred stock with full-blood. A recent survey of the leading live stock producing sections of the country made by Uncle Sam shows that purebred live stock has a 40 per cent greater earning power—without taking into account its breeding or sale value—than scrub stock.

One of the most effective measures which the average farmer of the present era can practice in lessening the leaks and losses which are liable to put a big clamp on his annual profits is to cull the non-productive misfit live stock from his herds and flocks. Purebreds are superior to scrub stock because they are heavier and more economical producers of meat, milk, wool, mutton and pork. The purebreds mature earlier and show better conformation and quality. The offspring of purebred sires generally command at least 50 per cent higher prices than mongrel youngsters of common breeding. These are the reports made by 525 experienced stockmen who own more than 25,000 purebred farm animals and 30,000 fowls. In the last decade these live stock producers have used purebred sires while about one-third of all their female stock is also pedigreed.

GRAVEL FOUND IN DAM MEANS A BIG SAVING IN COST

**Discovery of High Grade Gravel
About Center of Big Dam on
Wichita Valley Irrigation Project
will Provide Material for
Construction of the Dam at
Reduced Cost.**

(Buford O. Brown in Electra News) The finding of an immense gravel pit at the site of the big dam across the Wichita river means a saving of at least \$100,000 in construction cost, according to Engineer J. L. Lochridge, of the project. Mr. Lochridge, A. D. Jackson of the State Experiment Station and Buford O. Brown visited the upper and lower dams and the south canal Monday and Tuesday.

The gravel pit was discovered about the middle of the main dam, and a test proves that it is superior to the gravel which was being arranged for. It would have been necessary to ship the gravel to Mabelle and haul it seven or eight miles to the dam site with wagons or trucks.

Work on the lower, or diversion dam has not progressed very far. However, the interlocking sheet piling has all been driven, retaining walls have been thrown up and a big steam shovel is lifting a wagon load of clay at a time to be dumped into the center or core of the dam. On this clay is pumped a continual stream of water, so that it is puddled and settled as it is placed.

Dam 669 Feet Wide

At the upper dam a small army of men have created a miniature city. They are pouring the immense conduits which will take care of the flow of the river when the dam is being closed, and later on will be used to admit water to the lower lake for irrigation purposes.

Six reinforced conduits are being constructed. Each one is seven feet in diameter, and the gates which open and close them are operated by hydraulic pressure. Reinforced concrete walls extend twenty feet into the earth below these conduits and immense concrete arms reach into the hills to prevent seepage. The conduits are 650 feet long.

A mountain of dirt has been placed for a considerable portion along the center of the north half of the dam. The structure will be twenty-five feet across the top and will have a cover

ing of twelve inches of gravel for roadway. At its widest point, the dam will be some 600 feet through across the bottom.

Dredge Boat Nearly Ready

Work has not yet been completed on the big dredge boat, which is nearly as long as a city block. This immense structure will have two immense rotary knives with which to feed its pumping apparatus, and this will suck up and deposit the material to fill in between the two remaining walls of the dam.

The south side canal is well on toward completion. It will carry a stream of water seventy feet wide and eight feet deep, forming a considerable river at all times.

At one place, where the canal crosses Blackberry creek, a bed is being constructed for the canal, some five to fifteen feet higher than the surrounding land. On this the canal will be constructed, and Blackberry creek will pass underneath, through three concrete channels, each one ten feet wide and about twelve feet high. All natural drainage is being taken underneath the canal by means of concrete culverts.

5,000 Farmers Wanted

Mr. Jackson's visit was for the purpose of recommending to the State Experiment Station what the district needs most for the purpose of getting irrigation under way as soon as the dam and laterals are completed. It is Mr. Jackson's opinion that what is needed first is a horticultural survey which will determine what varieties of fruits and vegetables may be grown profitably on the irrigated land here.

Mr. Jackson's idea is the same as that of the engineers—viz: that this irrigated land should be settled in 40-acre units. That will mean 5,000 farmers on the project, and it may be extended to cover twice the area planned if such action seems desirable.

REV. AND MRS. TAYLOR BECOME MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of Childress left last Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will spend a few days, going on to New York from where they will sail soon for Brazil. Rev. Raymond Taylor, is son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Childress, and his estimable wife, will do missionary work in Brazil under the authority of the Methodist church.

The missionary graduated from Southern University at Dallas last spring after finishing at the public schools in Childress. He is referred to as a very bright young minister and one who has put his heart into the foreign missionary work. The couple will arrive in Brazil at mid-winter season in that country, but the climates are mild and will be pleasant to them. Their work will keep them in the foreign land for a period of six years.

To Constitute Commandery

Post Commander L. G. Hawkins of the Knights Templar, left this morning for Spur, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins, and tonight will constitute a commandery for the local lodge at that place. They drove through the country expecting to arrive in the early afternoon and will return tomorrow.

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A VISIT WITH TOURIST CAMPERS

A lot of enjoyment may be derived from a visit to the Vernon tourist camping grounds, at Fair park, if one has the time at his disposal on most any afternoon of these delightful summer days. It is surprising how many different sections of the country may be represented by the campers there for one night. With a million and a quarter of people now touring the United States and with a leading highway of the country and cross country roads intersecting at Vernon, tourists from all parts of the country find their way

here and many of them stop over for a night's rest and to enjoy the invigorating atmosphere that abounds throughout this favored region. Each and every one, from the party in the "Flyer" to those in the "motor pullman," has a kind word for Vernon and the camping grounds that have been provided for their comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kessler and little granddaughter, Louise, of Pueblo, Colorado, were camped there one night this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have been aimlessly wandering about ever since April and in their travels have toured the states of New Mexico, Arizona, California and Texas and are on their way back to Pueblo. They are acquainted with every highway and trail throughout the great southwest region and they find a lot of enjoyment in their travels. "This shady nook is indeed a cozy retreat when compared with the average barren camp grounds," Mrs. Kessler declared as she sat about preparing the evening meal.

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Two cups dark syrup, one cup of sugar, three eggs, two teaspoons of ginger, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one level teaspoon of soda, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, one cup of buttermilk.

Mix syrup and sugar, add eggs, yolks and whites beaten together, ginger and cinnamon. Mix soda and baking powder in the milk and pour until thoroughly mixed and add enough flour so that dough will roll out easily. Bake in moderate oven. Mrs. Leslie Russell took second prize for ginger bread made by this recipe.

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C. S. Scrensen and wife and little daughter, traveling from Atlanta, Ga., to Los Angeles in a side-car motorcycle, were other campers encountered by the "greeters" and they proved equally as interesting. They had been on the road just a month to the day and had covered more than 1,500 miles notwithstanding the fact that car trouble tied them up for a period of eleven days down the line. Their machine was an ordinary motorcycle with side car attachment, yet in addition to carrying the trio in comfort it carried a complete camping equipment that enabled them to live in comfort when stopovers were made. The equipment included a "pup" tent with a mosquito bar covering for protection against rain and pests.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisk of Houston, en route to Colorado for a month's outing, are close observers and could not refrain from commenting upon the wonderful development made at Vernon since their visit here four years ago.

"We liked your town then," declared Mrs. Fisk, "but it is far more beautiful now with the miles of paving and lovely homes. The tourist park is the most inviting one we have visited on route."

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C. W. Hobson, well known business man of Dallas, had his Cadillac parked in a convenient shade and tent stretched for the night. Mr. Hobson, in company with E. T. Paxton, Masters C. W. Hobbs, Jr. and Fred Gibbs, is en route to New Mexico where he has recently acquired a ranch. He will be joined there by Mrs. Hobson and other members of the family for a month's experience in real ranch life. Mr. Hobson was concerned with the commercial side of the camping grounds problem and expressed the opinion that Vernon would reap great benefit from the enterprise.

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You'll Like These Points
About Our Shirt And Col-
lar Service.

—a neater fit about the neck and shoulders.

—a smarter looking cuff.

—collars that allow the tie to slide easily.

You'll find it to your advantage to send your shirts and collars to a professional laundry like ours. It will assure you a better front with which to face the business world.

Phone 60 and we call for your next bundle.

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Empire Laundry

Launderers—Dry Cleaners

COWBOYS ROUND-UP

Fair Ground
JULY 21-22

Two performances daily—3 p. m.—8:30 p. m.

The program will consist of cowboy sports such as STEER RIDING, BULLDOGGIN, ROPING CONTEST, BRONC BUSTING, WESTERN RELAY, FUNNY COWBOY CLOWN to keep you laughing all the time, WILD COWMILKING—A new one—just out—Don't miss it.

This Is NOT a "Wild West" Show

But a championship contest where liberal cash prizes will be given in the different events If you have any bad stock bring them in. We guarantee to ride anything you can TOTE—DRAG—DRIVE OR SHIP.

For Information as to Concessions, See—
H. A. JOHNSON, Round-up Manager.

is Plaintiff and Industrial Transportation Company, a corporation, Defendant. Filed on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1922 and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 6225, the action on the Plaintiff's demand, being in substance, Plaintiff's note executed and delivered by Plaintiff to Defendant for \$125.00, dated October 10th, 1920, and due and payable to Defendant Company 90 days after date, bearing interest from maturity and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees. Plaintiff alleges that said note was obtained by Defendant through false and fraudulent representations as fully set forth in Plaintiff's petition filed herein to which reference may be had.

Plaintiff prays for service of citation, hearing and judgment for cancellation of said note, costs of suit and for all prior relief.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this 26th day of June, A. D. 1922.

T. J. GRIFFITHS,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Wilbarger County, Texas.

We have a good stock of Lumber, Cedar Posts, Bois D'arc Posts and Hodge Fencing

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TO THE PUBLIC

"One Easter Sunday morning some one phoned me and informed me that Rev. C. A. Waterfield had been denied admittance to our county jail. I immediately went over to see J. W. Carrington, jailer, and after having been told the circumstances, went at once to the Methodist church to see Mr. Waterfield and invite him to accompany me to the jail. This Mr. Waterfield refused to do, declaring that the jailer would have to take him or lose his job.

"My invitation to Mr. Waterfield holds good today as it has every other day. We have never denied any preacher admittance to our jail, and will not as long as I am sheriff. However, it is the duty of the jailer to care for the lockup and the prisoners within. Our jail has never contained a more desperate set of criminals than it now holds. We have some of the worst safe blowers, bootleggers and burglars in the South.

"All jails have visiting days and visiting hours, and outsiders must respect the fact that it is impossible for us to drop our duties every time someone applies to visit the jail. We are glad, though, to accommodate the public in this respect every time we are at liberty to do so. We have denied admittance to no one."

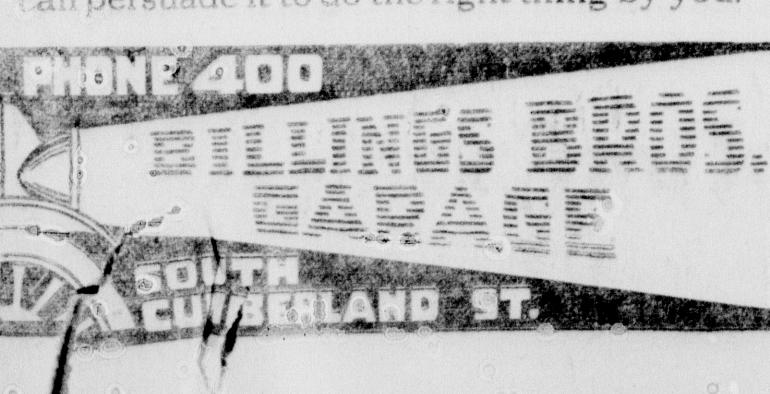
W. A. ISH, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of July, 1922.

A. M. HIATT, Notary Public
Wilbarger County, Texas.

(Seal)

(Official Advertiser)



KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. J. P. Davis of Tolbert was shopping in Vernon Monday.

Will Lyons of Jackson Springs was out on business Monday.

Cy Long returned today from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. T. Smith is in Harrison, Ark., on a visit with relatives.

Have you met La BELLE De VERNON? If not, why? 52-6tc.

Stop talking about your troubles, take Taniac—Ferguson Drug Co. He

A. H. Keith of Dallas was in Vernon on business Monday.

A. Wiggins and J. H. Hayden of Crowley were in the city Sunday.

L. W. Ray of Burkhardt spent the weekend with his family here.

Dr. A. C. Daniel of Odell was here on business Monday.

No experiments—no regrets. La BELLE De VERNON meets all requirements. 52-6tc.

Jack Hardin, F. Perry, C. C. Collier and Jack Whitehurst of Quanah were Sunday visitors in Vernon.

Miss Lena Umbarger of Iowa Park was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Beall announced the birth of a daughter Saturday, July 8.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin is reported to be very sick at her home on W. Wilbarger street.

The week's question, that's La BELLE De VERNON. Everybody says so. 52-6tc.

Mrs. J. W. Wheatley and daughter, Katherine, left Friday for Manitou, Colo. for two months.

Mrs. Joe Parker left Saturday for Springdale, Ark., where she will visit relatives for some time.

G. W. Rose and J. A. Heath of Chillicothe were in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Lonnie Brown, S. R. McKinney and Tom McKee of Chillicothe were here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Piper and family are at Medicine Park, Okla., for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. Gertrude Wright and W. R. Hampton attended the Shrine circus last week in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ruby Jones and Miss Sallie Hardison left Saturday night for a visit with relatives near Nashville, Tenn.

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Mrs. L. L. Dean of Deans spent Sunday here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Self and other relatives.

Mrs. Ray White left yesterday for Ardmore where she will visit with her sister, Miss Lucy Stevenson of that place.

Real Estate—For sale cheap, and on good terms. City property and farm lands; also houses for rent. See J. R. Jones, office south side square. 52-6tc.

Mrs. Virgie Hewitt returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls where she visited with Mrs. Pat Henry, a former resident of Vernon.

Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jacksboro arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and sister, Mrs. Frank Hood of this city.

Mrs. W. F. Bildstein and children left Saturday for a three months' visit with her parents at Union City, Tenn.

J. R. Bradstreet arrived yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where he stopped off to visit relatives, returning from the Confederate reunion at Richmond, Va.

Bud Everett of Enid, Okla., division manager for the Long Bell lumber company, was in Vernon on business Monday.

Miss Ethel Hood has returned after a visit with relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma and Shamrock in Wheeler county.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cherry of Memphis, Tenn., are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kressberg of N. Lexington street.

M. L. McDaniel of Fargo left today for Sulphur, Okla., where he will visit a son, Carl McDaniel. He expects to be gone three months.

Community Week headquarters La BELLE De VERNON—at all grocery stores. Ask to see her. She is agreeable. 52-6tc.

Miss Mary Belle Hood of Quanah, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Leutwyler of S. Main street returned to her home at Quanah.

Mrs. L. M. Carter and daughter, Neil, of Wichita Falls are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. C. Robinson at 403 North Nabors street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath and little son, Howard, Jr., have gone to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Heath will enter the Michigan State Automobile school.

Miss Louise Collins of Dixon Dry Goods company leaves today for New York City for several weeks, where she will purchase goods for her department.

Mrs. W. A. Blanton and little son, Arthur, have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton of Corpus Christi.

Miss Eula Goodfellow is in Quanah today assisting with the home demonstration agent of Hardeman to make arrangements for holding a girls' encampment at that place.

A. M. Bourland, county commissioner, is in Brownwood attending a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member.

Mrs. A. C. Tunell and little daughter, Elizabeth, arrived Sunday afternoon from Corsicana to join Mr. Tunell of The Record force. They are at home at 912 W. Texas street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sampson left yesterday afternoon for Denver, Colo. where they will visit her brother, J. Axson. They will make the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and children of Graham are guests at the home of Commissioner J. V. Owen this week. Mrs. Baggett is a sister to Mr. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson returned home last night after a month's automobile trip to Raton and Las Vegas, N. M. and points in Colorado.

S. Main street with a three course dinner. The rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers in profusion and shasta daisies were given as favors.

Mrs. C. A. Hansard has accepted a position with Mrs. J. A. Murray's millinery and ready-to-wear establishment.

Mrs. Will Staleup of Sinton, who has been here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, went Sunday to Electra where she will visit with a son, Ray Staleup, from there she will return to her home in Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haney of Thalia brought their little daughter, Virginia, here for medical treatment yesterday. Though quite ill, she is considered some better today. While here they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney of S. Fannin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher Cole returned Sunday from a month's outing in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico. They joined a camping party at Raton, N. M., and spent some days at Eagle Nest Dam in Colfax county, New Mexico.

Attention

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Wesley Chapel 10 miles south of Vernon on Friday, July 14th. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. There will be speaking by the candidates and a general good time for all. Itc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCollum and children left today for their camp at Cuaharto Park, Col., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mrs. S. W. Bailey and daughter, Miss Anna, and Miss Clara White spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarter of Amarillo, who were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, left Sunday for Lubbock where Mr. McCarter goes on business connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Club Meeting Postponed

The Wednesday Forty-two club will postpone its meeting from Wednesday of this week until Friday, July 21st, when the club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Huggins. The postponement was made on account of the community week programs.

Avalon Bridge Club

Mrs. Homer Rogers was hostess at the Avalon bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home on S. Cumberland street. A delicious ice course was served by the hostess. Guests present other than members were Mesdames W. W. Bennett, J. A. Robinson, Howard Lisman, Grady Ish, of Helena, Mont., and J. R. Skinner of Here.

Entertains Husband

Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. Roy McConville and Mrs. E. A. McGaw entertained the husbands and friends and members of the Avalon bridge club Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Moore on

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300 ladies pure thread silk hose, Cordovac and black, special\$1.95

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STOREY MAKES KNOWN HIS POSITION ON STATE ISSUES

Since my announcement for the office of Representative for this the 112th District of the State of Texas, I have not indicated my position on State matters, therefore, at this time, I will briefly state my attitude with reference to a few things.

It will be my primary purpose, if elected, to use my best efforts, in an honorable way, to prevent the passage of any more laws, except such as are absolutely essential to the best interests and welfare of the State. We need fewer laws and better laws.

I favor some material changes with reference to our system of taxation, to the end that equality and uniformity along such lines may be had, and each county receive in just proportion of the tax money for school and other purposes. I also favor, if possible, without impairing the progress of the State, necessary and essential to its existence and sustenance, reduction of taxation. I am told that it costs approximately \$34,000,000.00 to run the State now, and that Hogg only used \$5,000,000.00 and Colquitt \$10,000,000.00 per year. The difference is appalling. True, conditions are different, however, I think a careful investigation of the enormous expenditures would not be amiss.

I favor and am in sympathy with reasonable expenditures, for the promotion and betterment of public schools conducive with the best interests of all the people. I believe that a more economic and equal distribution of the school money should be had. Every good citizen favors schools, yet every Texan has a right to see that such funds are judiciously expended.

If we are to exist as a State and Nation, it is essential that the laws should be respected, both State and National, and it would be a travesty on justice to attempt to substitute, for law and order, any form of procedure for that of the established laws and courts of the country. I am unmercifully opposed to such.

The judiciary system of Texas needs considerable remodeling to the end that congested dockets are cleared up, speedy trials had, and more efficient officers selected. I feel that my limited experience in the practice of law will enable me to help do something along these lines.

The laws with reference to libel and slander ought to be materially changed to the end that neither man nor woman can premeditately and wilfully lie on each other, for the purpose of injuring feeling character or reputation, without being held strictly accountable there for in the courts of the country; and one who would repeat slanders of another without investigating the truth or falsity thereof, should likewise be held amenable to the same law.

I also think the law of adultery and fornication should be amended and made more stringent.

After hearing the statement made by the Rev. Waterfield Sunday, at the Methodist church, claiming that he had been denied permission to visit the prisoners in the county jail, and then reading the sworn statements of sheriff Ish and jailer Carrington, in this issue of The Record, it appears that the Rev. Waterfield will not enter the jail unless conducted by Mr. Carrington.

We know a small child at times will not enter a door opened by any other than his mother. His secondary object is to enter, but his main object is to force his mother to do his will.

The Lowly Nazarene mixed with the sinful, dined with the wayward and entered the prisons, but we have never read where he had a favorite jailer. His method of entry and his conductor were secondary matters. His prime object was to carry the message of peace, love and good will to the lost.

The incident occurred on Easter Sunday, some 3 months ago. Why wait until just on the eve of the election and air the matter?

J. D. SUMMEROUR.
(Political Advertisement)

VERNON DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR TOMATOES

When the tomato market went so low that it became unprofitable to ship car lots from his home at Jacksonville, W. C. Massey, who has a four acre tract planted to tomatoes, came to Vernon and is making this city a distributing point in marketing the remainder of his crop. The tomatoes are shipped in four basket crates to this point and Mr. Massey is marketing them in the surrounding towns by truck. According to Mr. Massey the tomato crop is very fine around Jacksonville and Tyler, but because of low markets is not proving very profitable to the growers.

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT DIES IN BRYAN, OHIO

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. D. W. Babcock of Bryan, Ohio. She was the wife of D. W. Babcock who formerly resided in Vernon their residence being located on West Paradist street. The end came after an illness of only ten days.

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GOVERNMENT HUNTER KILLS BIGGEST ARIZONA GRIZZLY

The biggest and most notorious grizzly bear in Arizona was killed during the first week in June by a Government hunter employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, after considerable time and effort had been spent in trying to capture him.

The skin and skull of the bear were turned over to the predatory animal inspector for the district, who placed them on exhibit for a few days in a prominent store in Phoenix, Ariz., and then sent them on to Washington. This bear is positively identified as a grizzly, although its body was nearly black and its nose and flanks were cinnamon color. It weighed from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds and its skin measured 7 feet and 3 inches from tip to tip. When standing on its hind legs the bear could have stretched up a distance of 8 feet. The skull is 16 1/2 inches long.

The grizzly's persistent preying on live stock cost cattle owners at least \$25,000, according to conservative estimates. One man, however, upon whose ranges the bear lived most of the time, expressed the belief that the bear had eaten fully \$75,000 worth of his cattle. The Biological Survey Inspector reported that the bear killed 12 head of cattle within one week among them a purchased Hereford bull weighing 1,800 pounds. Cows and young calves, however, were the bear's favorite food. He would eat the udder of a cow or the stomach of a calf and then kill another animal. He never went back to the carcass a second time.

DAIRY HERD PRODUCES ABUNDANCE OF MILK

J. A. Gilliland, who has forty-two cows fresh in milk at his dairy, reports an unusual production of milk for this season of the year. The forty-two cows are producing 125 gallons of milk daily, which is an average of three gallons to the cow each day. Mr. Gilliland recently submitted his herd to a tuberculin test under government official direction and was pleased to find the entire herd free from traces of tuberculosis. With one or two additional tests he will be given a certificate of health for the herd.

UNION MEETING WILL BEGIN AT MACK JULY 22

Rev. F. T. Johnson of the Vernon circuit, returned Monday afternoon from Dallas where he submitted to an operation on the 13th of June. He is much improved in health and is confident of regaining his strength in a short time. Rev. Mr. Johnson expects to fill some one of his appointments on Sunday and on the following Sunday will join with Rev. J. W. Oifers of the Baptist church at Mack in holding a union revival meeting.

Arrival of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Reed of Helena, Mont., announce the birth of a daughter, Turula, on Saturday, July 8th, at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett on W. Maiden street. The little one weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Reed and little daughter will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Reed, on W. Wilbarger street.



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V. P. M. S. Give Program

A very interesting program by the Methodist Young Peoples Missionary society was given in the basement of the church on last Thursday afternoon.

A deputation composed of the following: Mrs. L. D. Terrell, chaperone; Misses Alice McLarty, Charlotte Waterville, Christine Workman and Ruby Seale had just returned from a trip to Brazil.

Mrs. Terrell told of the trip and described the beautiful city of Rio as it is today.

Miss Christine Workman told of how Rio was made over from a city of dirty, antiquated streets and low, marshy, mosquito infested districts, where yellow fever raged every year and claimed its victims by the hundreds to the beautiful modern city of today. "How Dr. Tucker, a pioneer Missionary to Brazil, is helping in the Spiritual Uplift of the People of Rio" was woven into an interesting little story by Miss Charlotte Waterville. Miss Alice McLarty told of the founding of Bennett College and of the missionary work accomplished through this school and introduced to the audience with pictures a number of missionaries whom she knew personally.

Miss Mildred Young sang, "A Little Prayer For Me," by Kenneth Russell. Miss Katherine Pierce played Keynwick, by Weinmisse on the violin. Mrs. Jno. B. Morris, Misses Lizzie Reese and Miss Evelyn Aiger were hostesses and served fruit punch as the guests arrived.

FRED HERBERT LOWKE DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Fred Herbert Lowke, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowke, better known as "Sonny," died Sunday morning at 2:40 following an operation for appendicitis.

The little boy took sick Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. T. Hildebrand north of town where he was spending his vacation. He was brought to town Sunday morning for an operation but on account of his condition it was thought best to postpone this until Thursday. He took a turn for the worse Saturday night and died Sunday morning.

Herbert was born March 26, 1912, in Vernon and had spent all of his brief life in this city. He entered school at the age of seven and was a pupil in the Central school at the time of his death. He was a very lovable character and had a host of friends among both young and old.

Services were held at the grave in East View cemetery with Rev. J. A. Birnbaum of the Lutheran church in charge of the funeral services.

The little lad is survived by his parents, and one brother and five sisters, Henry, Eleanor, Agnes, Lydia, Minnie and Mrs. H. T. Hildebrand all of Vernon.

Pall bearers were: A. H. Telnert, Paul Kneschke, Lee Lehman and Ed Krebs.

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MRS. C. H. FISHER SUFFERED SPRAINED BACK AND SIDE

Mrs. C. H. Fisher, W. Wilbarger street, is confined to her room with a badly sprained back and sides caused from the too sudden application of an emergency brake on an automobile to avert a threatened accident yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were returning from a business trip to Wichita Falls and between that city and Electra, while driving at a lively rate on the paved road, her hat blew away. Mr. Fisher alighted and ran back to recover the hat. Mrs. Fisher undertook to back the car toward where it lay, and seeing that she was about to plunge from the paved road down an embankment she quickly threw on the brakes with the above result.

Mrs. Fisher returned by train. She is resting fairly well and expects to be out again soon.

CONTRABAND SEIZURES KEEP OUT MEXICAN CROP PESTS

Between July 1, 1920, and April 30, 1922, 75,847 pieces of contraband material including avocados, oranges, mangos, sweet limes, grapefruit, sapotes, peaches, plums, guavas, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, corn, cotton and miscellaneous plants, were taken from individuals entering the United States along the Mexican border by inspectors of the Federal Horticultural Board of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with customs and immigration officials. To prevent the entry into the United States of the pink boll worm, which is established in Mexico, the movement of cotton and cotton seed from Mexico was forbidden by law in 1917. Inspectors enforce this quarantine.

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at all the principal ports of entry on the Mexican border. All freight cars and a large percentage of the vehicles from Mexico are examined for cotton seed, and all baggage in the possession of passengers crossing the border is inspected at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio and El Paso, Texas, and Nogales, Ariz.

While this inspection is primarily to intercept cotton and cotton seed, the inspectors of the Federal Horticultural Board.

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VERNON FARM LOAN ACTION ENDORSED BY WTCC BOARD

Firmly Rejecting any Compromise Whereby West Texas will not Get College of First Class. Board of Directors Give Support to Local Fight against Farm Loan Ruling.

BROWNWOOD, July 10.—Firmly rejecting any compromise that would West Texas a junior Agriculture Mechanical college or a portion divided college such, as reports it has been offered the executive board of the West Texas Chamber Commerce went on record unanimously this afternoon for a college the first rank and complete in its nature.

Systematic development of highways throughout the state and especially in West Texas and the creation of a new means of the organization to co-operate with the state highway commission in planning, marking and mapping such highways was urged in another resolution adopted which scored methods of some persons who organize highways of little or no use, for personal profit.

Will Send Delegates

Other resolutions codified the action of the morning session and proposed for sending delegates to the convention of the Texas Highway Association at Galveston August 4 and extended thanks to Brownwood and people and band, asked the railroads for a half first class rate forers coming to and going from the in field and paid tribute to the Frank S. Hastings.

Following adjournment the members of the board were guests of Brownwood people at Club Lake where refreshments were served and the one hundred and forty-second Infantry played. In the evening there other band concert and other performed.

Report in Detail

report to the West Texas A. Committee as adopted by the executive board is as follows: "We revere the resolution adopted at the convention held at Plainview, in which an A. & M. college in Texas of the first rank was urged to pressing necessity and that possible effort be put forth to the passage of a bill in the next session providing for such a college.

executive board set in motion steps to bring about the result desired.

The committee making the report consisted of P. C. Coleman, Coloc-chairman; George H. Sheppard, tyler; R. P. Smythe, Plainview; V. Hayne, Abilene; Stuart L. Wil-son, Ballinger; George Briggs.

the board endorsed the action of Vernon Farm Loan bank and urged the aid of its Washington bureau in carrying out this resolution.

new method of electing officers that they be chosen from three nominees chosen by a committee or a free ballot nomination from the floor, instead of the present nominating committee method, was proposed. Nothing was done with this or a proposal change the method of choosing a convention city except defer it. The board voted to pay traveling expenses to directors to semi-annual meetings.

Guests at Luncheon

H. Walker of Dallas, president of Colorado to Gulf Highway spoke good roads and the board were guests of the citizens of Brownwood luncheon in the Southern hotel, those present included: Officers A. Spencer, president, Crosbyton; Por. A. Whaley, assistant manager, Fort Worth; executive board, Clifford Jones, Spur; Sidney Webb, Mineral Wells; C. W. Briggs, Lubbock; W. P. Stark, Dublin; R. W. Hayne, Abilene; Houston Harte, San Angelo; R. Smythe, Plainview; B. S. Huynh; W. S. Cooper, Colorado; Dr. O. Lloyd, Vega; C. H. Walker, Dalhart; S. A. Guy, Crosbyton; B. E. Fry, Brady; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; Wm. Withington, Fort Worth; E. Shannon, A. M. Bourland, Vernon; O. Burd, Ranger; George H. Sheppard, Sweetwater; Leon Shields, Colcord; and J. E. Bell, San Saba. Others present included John A. Noriss, Austin, and the state board of water engineers and V. G. Hill of Rising Star.

IS KILLED IN FAMILY DIFFICULTY

nithville, Texas, July 11.—"Red" Hubbard is dead and his brother-in-law Sullivan, is cut seriously as the result of a family difficulty here Monday. Hubbard is alleged to have shot at man several times, then to have killed him with a knife. Sullivan fired both chambers of a double shotgun. Hubbard died almost instantly. Stray shots slightly injured children across the street. The men are M. K. & T. employees. Hubbard is unmarried.

SBALL CLUB IS GRANTED A CHARTER

Austin, July 11.—The Wichita Falls ball club was incorporated and granted a charter by the secretary of state department today. It has a capital stock of \$70,000. Incorporators are H. Culkin, L. J. Weaver and Mr. Newton Maier.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DRAW CROWDS TO ALLINGHAM PARK

(Continued from page 1)

Knight, Sewell and Shive as they sing their closing song.

C. V. King, as ticket agent, occupied his new position with grace and dignity and grumpiness befitting one of that institution. Evans Mason as train caller, with his loud and sonorous voice, seemed as though he had been imported from St. Louis or some other big terminal so ably did he call on the many towns.

Miss Ruth Carney, as the inquisitive Mrs. Larkin, who "Had eight hours to wait," was exceptionally good as she poked her nose into the various affairs that went on about her.

Miss Ethel Haney, as Miss Sophia Piper, an old maid, and T. L. Rouse as the recently bereaved husband with five children and their courtship was very laughable.

Mrs. Guy Puckett as the woman with the baby that she gave to a bridegroom elect to hold started a chain of complications that ended happily when she returned. The couple from the country, Uncle Josiah and Aunt Nancy, pleased the audience with their sayings and make-up—Mrs. J. A. Lucky and Mrs. T. L. Rouse as Mrs. Snyder and her daughter, not to forget Uncle John, J. A. Harrington, who met them were splendid in their performance. The negro couple in their black face act brought down the house. All performed their parts creditably, but space can not be given to each one suitable to the occasion. All did excellent and the audience was well pleased with the rendition.

Home Science Tonight

Tonight, the Home Science Club, with Mrs. J. N. Johnson as director, will present the second number of community week. This will be one of the best numbers presented during the whole week of really good programs. The very best talent that Vernon has will appear on the boards at the park and lovers of good music will enjoy a treat. For three weeks the cast has been practicing difficult steps and the glee club every day in rehearsal have sung the songs that will be heard as only these young people can sing.

The costuming of the Spanish serenaders will take the audience back to old Madrid in fancy and the rose bud girls in their fairy like dance will make one think of pixies and fays. Edwin Lismann, Vernon's famous baritone, will sing in both solo and quartette. Miss Georgia Castlebury, recent graduate from the conservatory of Texas Woman's College, will appear on the program and Miss Catherine Pierce, who has charmed other audiences in other cities with her mastery of the violin will play. Other players and singers, of note will appear and the public who attend will have only praise for this wonderful program.

"All A Mistake" Wednesday Night

Mrs. A. N. Vernon, as director of the Delphian club play, will present her well trained players Wednesday night in "All A Mistake," a very clever and laughable farce in three acts. The scenes are laid near an insane asylum and the players believe each one to be an inmate. The mystery is cleared up in the last act and all is well that ends well for none are found to be subjects just yet for an institution of that kind. This is one of the most excellent programs given and is sure to please any one who likes clever acting and a good play.

The following is the cast of characters:

Capt. Obadiah Skinner, a retired sea captain—Jed Morrow.
Lieut. Geo. Richmond, his nephew—Seth Ingram.
Richard Hamilton, a country gentleman—Marvin C. Culbertson.
Ferdinand Lighthead, a neighbor—Frank Findley.
Nellie Richmond, George's wife—Miss Charley Mae Northcraft.
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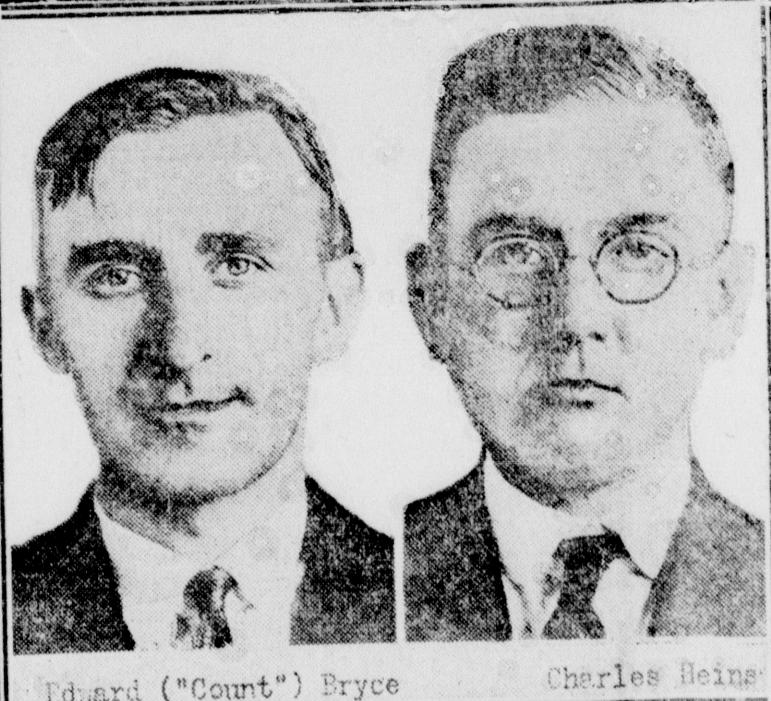
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sister—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin,
Nellie McIntyre, a maid—Mrs. R. E. Townsend.

Pageant for Thursday

One hundred school children under the direction of Mrs. Paul Goetze, will give a pageant Thursday night, "The Dearest Wish." This will prove to be another program that will please everybody. The Parent-Teachers' Association are sponsors of this really beautiful affair and Prof. Paul Goetze's band will, in connection, give a band concert which in itself constitutes a whole program.

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START DRILLING NEE-NO-SHE OIL WELL THIS MORNING

The Nee-No-She oil well on the Steward farm started up this morning after a shut down of about ten days for the purpose of putting new tubes in the steam boiler. The work was being done by the drilling crew, but when the walk-out of Q. A. & P. shopmen came on a boilermaker was secured, and when he got to work, blew the tubes were fixed in short order and the boiler was ready for water. A piece of the drilling cable which had become worn was cut out and everything made ready for starting up work this morning—Quanab Tribune-Chief.

ELEVEN HUNDRED MURDERS FOUR HUNDRED SUICIDES

Eleven hundred murders and 400 suicides occur annually in Texas, according to figures prepared by the state registrar of vital statistics.

Fire arms are the predominating cause of death. It is figured there is a murder or suicide to each 3,000 population.

Deaths from automobile accidents are on an increase. The registrar saying, "The strict enforcement of traffic ordinances in cities speed limits observed, with examination and licensing of amateur drivers should be beneficial."

Infant mortality under one year was remarkably high, figures show.

Births in February numbered 8,946; March 6,476, and April 5,632.

In February there were 4,230 deaths reported; in March 3,688 and in April 2,857. During the three months 150 sets of twins and eight sets of triplets were born.

BETTER SIRENS' SPECIAL BY DENVER NEXT FALL

In response to urging from the Wilbarger County Purebred Livestock association, the Fort Worth & Denver railroad has indicated that it will run a "better sire" special through this



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POREABLE APPLIANCE IS COMING TO TEXAS

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TO THE PUBLIC

"Owing to erroneous publicity given the citizens of Vernon in respect to one of our ministers being denied admittance to the county jail, I wish to present the true facts in the matter and leave a decision concerning my course to the good judgment of those taking an interest in the affair.

"It has been stated from the pulpit of the local Methodist church that Rev. C. A. Waterfield, pastor, is not permitted to enter our jail, and many good people of Vernon are under the impression that this is a fact. I wish to state that Mr. Waterfield or any other pastor of this city is not denied entrance to our lockup, and is at liberty today, as he has been any other day, to visit the prisoners when we are free from official duties to accompany him.

"In regard to the incident which has caused so much comment locally, I wish to make the following statement:

"One Sunday morning, about two months ago, Mr. Waterfield entered the jail house without knocking and declared his intention of visiting the prisoners. At the time I was extremely busy. My cow had died during the night, and I had to remove part of the fence to permit loading the carcass on a truck. In addition, I had the jail to clean up; there was disinfecting to be done, and trash to be hauled out. I had no time to spare from my duties and informed Mr. Waterfield that I could not attend him just then, but that if he would get in touch with the sheriff or F. A. N. O'Neal, deputy, he was at liberty to visit the prisoners.

"Mr. Waterfield insisted on going in without further waiting. He had several books with him which he refused to leave and declared that he would go in and that I would take him. When I declined to do this, he left and returned presently with three other citizens. He repeated his demands and in addition terrified my wife and children. He called me an 'old fool', and an 'old devil' and said that I was not fit to live and should be in hell. He stormed about the jail house like a madman, and told me he would see to having me removed from the post of jailer. He declared that I was not fit to hold the place.

"I wish to state that we had no suspicion of Mr. Waterfield, but make an ironbound rule that no packages are taken into the jail without being examined. Mr. Waterfield on one occasion brought a carton of cigarettes and would not permit them to be looked over. We have on display in the sheriff's office nine saws taken from prisoners, and the methods employed to smuggle them in are always ingenious. I repeat that we do not suspect Mr. Waterfield, but we can't break our rules for no one. We are merely safeguarding the public interests through such a policy."

J. W. CARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 10, 1922.
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Wilbarger county's court house was built with money obtained from local taxpayers. Vernon's city hall, fire fighting equipment that protects our property, and paved streets were paid for with local taxpayers' money.

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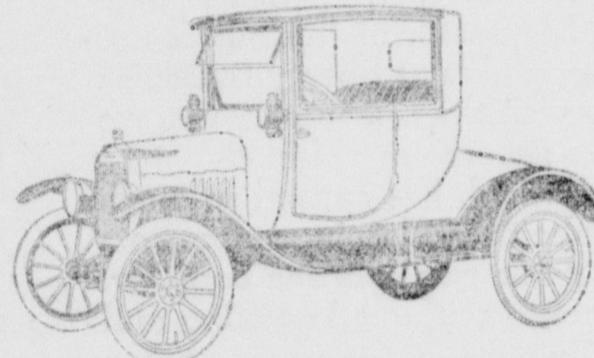
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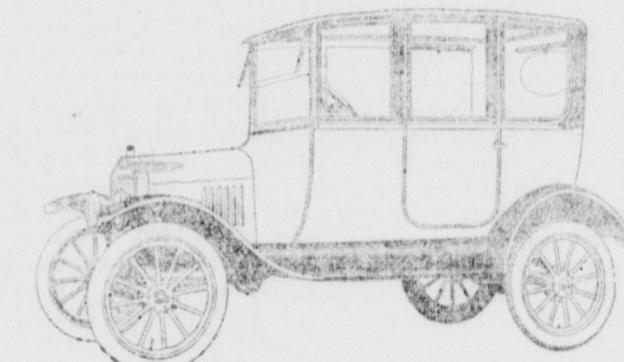
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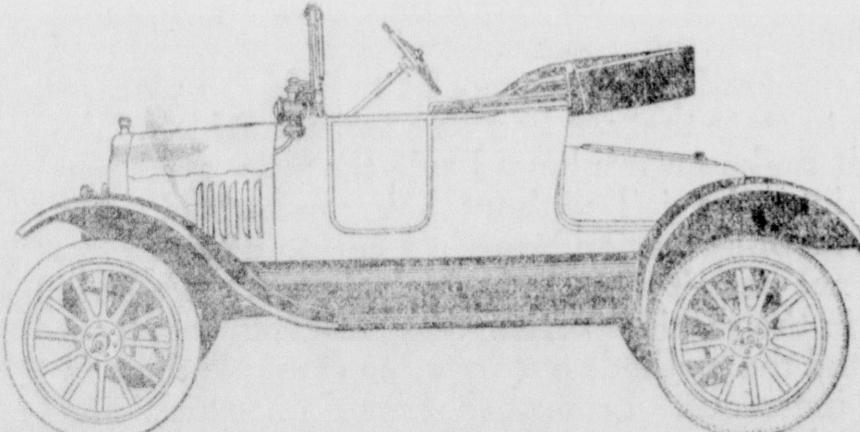
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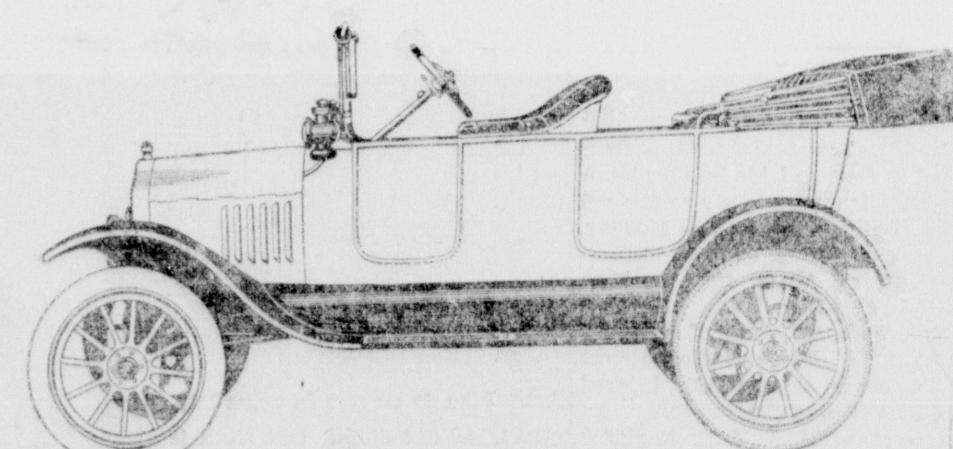
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